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PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 19, 1876.

THE SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA met, according to adjournment, in the Bethany Church, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Silas M. Andrews, Moderator, from Isaiah lxi. 8: "I will direct the work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them."

At the close of public worship, the Synod was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, and the following members were enrolled:

(The numerals indicate the day of the session on which the member was enrolled.)

I.—PRESBYTERY OF CHESTER.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
B. B. Hotchkin,	L. Morris Lewis,	Marple.
R. P. DuBois,	Jos. M. Fulton,	New London.
J. W. Dale,	Howell Evans, (3)	Wayne.
		Ridley.
Samuel Dickey,		
Samuel Fulton, (2)	Saml. H. Esler, (2)	Great Valley.
Ed. Webb, (2)		Ashmun.
Wm. R. Bingham,		Avondale.
C. R. Gregory,		
Wm. Y. Brown, (2)		Darby Borough.
A. T. Dobson, (2)		Chester Second.
Edwin R. Bower,		
W. F. P. Noble,		
Joseph Smith,		
W. M. Rice,	F. H. Stauffer, (4)	Reeseville.
Orr Lawson,	Jos. Murdaugh,	Oxford.
I. N. Rendall, (4)		
P. H. Mowry,	E. S. Worrell,	Chester First.
C. F. Thomas, (3)	Adam E. Eckfeldt, (3)	Chester, Third.
F. J. Collier,	James Dauman, (4)	Downingtown Cent.
Wm. B. Noble,	Robt. N. Brown,	Faggs Manor.
Benj. T. Jones,	Wm. McCullough,	West Chester.
James Roberts,		Coatesville.
John C. Clyde,	Robt. Hutchinson Jr., (2)	East Whiteland.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Lindley C. Rutter,		Up. W. Nottingham.
Wm. R. Halbert,	A. T. McClelland,	Penningtonville.
Clement C. Dickey,		
E. A. Robbins, (2)	J. C. Beatty, (2)	Media.
James Frazer,		Kennett Square.
Wm. W. Totheroh,	Thos. Gault,	Waynesburg.
John McColl,	J. C. Liggett,	Forks of Brandywine
Thos. D. Jester,		Middletown.
W. B. Reed, (2)		Upper Octorara.
Wm. H. Miller,		Bryn Mawr.
John L. Landis,		
Wm. Boyd,	Jas. McClure,	Fairview.
		Phœnixville.
		Oxford Second.
		Darby First.
		Doe Run.
		Unionville.
Andrew Lees,		
J. W. Porter.		

Absent.—J. N. C. Grier,* J. M. Dickey,* J. M. Davis,* Chas. H. Ewing,* Marcus E. Cross,* T. W. Cattell,* Gilbert T. Woodhull,* G. L. Raymond.*

II.—PRESBYTERY OF LACKAWANNA.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Burr Baldwin,		
E. H. Snowden.		
Thos. P. Hunt,		
Adam Miller,		Harford.
Joseph Cory,		Dunmore.
Chas. C. Corss,		
George Saul,		Archbald German.
Ed. D. Bryan,	Saml. E. Rayner,	Carbondale.
Samuel F. Colt,		Laporte.
		Bethany.
Ashbel G. Harned,		Newton.
Joel Jewell,	E. G. Tracy,	Columbia X Roads.
N. G. Parke,	D. Blanchard,	Pittston.
		Herrick.
Thos. Thomas,		Wyalusing, First.
		Stevensville.
	Wm. T. Haney,	Rushville.
Jacob Best,	A. R. Gere,	Brooklyn.
Alanson D. Barber,		
Saml. C. Logan,	Wm. H. Platt,	Scranton First.
H. H. Welles,		
Wm. McNab,		Warren.
Jacob G. Miller,	W. W. Smith,	Montrose.
Wm. C. Wunderlich,	Jacob Snyder,	Scranton Ger.
		Petersburgh Ger.
Alex. C. Smith,		Plains.
		Bennet.
James W. Raynor,		
Hallock Armstrong,	F. D. Fowler,	Monroeton.
Chas. C. Dunning,	W. B. Holmes,	Honesdale.
James H. Clark,	M. R. Wheeler,	Abington.
John S. Stewart, (3)	A. Wickham, (2)	Towanda.

* Excused.

MINISEERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
David Craft,		Wyalusing Second.
	Geo. F. Horton,	Terrytown.
James B. Fisher,	E. Weston,	Providence.
D. K. Freeman,	Wm. Frink,	Washburne St.
W. B. Darrach, (2)		Orwell.
		Rome.
Arthur Folsom,	Wm. R. Stone,	Pleasant Mount.
		Uniondale.
F. B. Hodge, (2)	D. Lewers,	Wilkesbarre First.
H. J. Crane,	J. H. Blonham,	Gibson and Ararat.
Thos. M. Cann, (2)		
W. J. Day,		Coalville.
Clark Salmon	E. Merritt, (4)	Meshoppen.
		Mehoopany Creek.
Jos. H. Doremus,		Franklin.
		Liberty.
Stephen P. Gates,	Jas. Davidson,	Canton.
W. P. Gibson,		New Milford.
Stephen A. Califf,		
P. H. Brooks,	Wm. Emery,	Susquehanna Depot.
J. McMaster,		Athens.
W. P. White,	M. Garrahan,	Plymouth.
Geo. T. Keller,		Tunkhannock.
Adalbert J. Schlager, (2)		
Chas. K. Canfield,		Bowman's Creek.
		Lehman.
		Northmoreland.
Saml. L. Condé,	Theo. Waldron,	Troy.
Wright C. Galpin,		Hawley.
Winfield S. Stites,	J. P. Atherton,	Wyoming.
John W. Partridge,		Scranton, Second.
		Waymart.
Wm. H. Swift,	G. A. Rippard,	Memorial.
Walter S. Peterson,		Harmony.
Louis Wolferz,		Dushore.
Benj. DuBois Wychoff,		Archbald.
Wm. B. Waller,		Green Ridge Avenue.
		Great Bend.
		Barclay.
And. Brydie,		Langcliff.
		Shickshinny.
		Scott.
		Kingston.
		Nicholson.
		Lebanon.
		Dundaff.
		Silver Lake.
		Springville.
		Forest Mills.
		North Wells.
		Wysox.
		Prompton.
		Wells and Columbia.
		Dimock.
		Springville Village.
		Salem.
		Sterling.
		Nanticoke.
		Wanamie.

Absent.—Edward Allen,* Saml. Schaffer,* Edwin Bronson,* Henry A. Riley,* Jas. B. McCreary,* Henry Van Houten,* Albert R. Raymond,* Jos. O. Boswell,* Elias O. Ward, Edwin Town,* W. S. Parsons, E. Kennedy, Saml. Jessup,* Algernon Marcellus, John E. Lang, Chas. L. Mitchell.

III.—PRESBYTERY OF LEHIGH.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
E. S. Schenck,		Jeanesville.
		Allentown.
A. Tulley,	Jonathan Moore,	Upper Mt. Bethel.
		Lockridge.
Geo. W. Smiley,	Henry Strouch,	Pottsville, Sec.
Jacob Belville,		Pottsville, First.
C. Earle,		Catasauqua, First.
D. Harbison, (4)		Catasauqua Bridge.
Geo. H. Hammer,		Upper Lehigh.
		Eckley.
R. M. Wallace,	Jeremy Mackey,	Stroudsburgh.
J. L. Jenkins,		Shawnee.
D. M. James,	Hugh R. Horner,	Allen Township.
A. M. Lowry, (2)		
W. C. Cattell,		
Edsall Ferrier,	Jno. A. Esser,	Mauch Chunk.
James M. Salmon,	M. Hutchinson,	Bangor.
Alex. M. Woods,	E. F. Smith,	Mahoney City.
Alpheus H. Halloway,		Lower Mt. Bethel.
Jacob Weidman,	John Pollock,	Easton Brainerd.
Alex. B. Jack,	Edwin Moore,	Hazelton.
Alex. D. Moore,	R. S. Brown,	Bethlehem.
James A. Little,	E. Mickly,	Hokendauqua.
		Ferndale.
Fred. F. Kolb,		Shenandoah.
J. T. Osler,		
C. E. Van Allen,	S. Dewitt,	Middle Smithfield.
Wallace Radcliffe,	Jas. Jamison,	Reading, First.
Arthur H. Somers,	A. O. Granger,	South Bethlehem.
Homer S. Newcomb,	P. J. Smith,	Conyngham Valley.
N. J. M. Bogert,		White Haven.
John Carrington,		Lehighton.
Frank E. Miller,	M. H. Jones,	Easton, First.
Benj. C. Meeker,	Geo. Wiggan,	Tamaqua,
Saml. W. Knipe,		Mountain.
Silas A. Davenport,	Geo. Beck,	Port Carbon.
James N. Wilson,		Weatherly.
Geo. Benaugh,		Summit Hill.
Wm. R. Templeton,		Reading, Washingt'n st.
James Robinson, (2)		Ashland.
W. J. Arney,		Beaver Meadow.
	Robt. McDowell,	Slatington.
		Slatedale.
		Audenried.
		Womelsdorf.
		Gordon.

Absent.—Lyman Coleman,* Joseph McCool,* George Printz,* John White,* J. W. Wood,* R. Walker,* W. C. Ferriday, J. McNaughton, Seldon J. Coffin,* R. B. Youngman,* A. A. Bloomberg,* P. B. Cook.

* Excused.

IV.—PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Alex. Heberton,		
Robt. Adair,	John McArdle, (4)	Tabor.
H. A. Boardman,	John McArthur, (3)	Tenth.
Chas. Brown,		
Sam'l Caldwell,		
Jared L. Elliott.		
Elias R. Beadle,	H. C. Pitkin,	Second.
David Malin,	—— Young,	Fifteenth.
James Boggs,		
Wm. Blackwood,	Jas. F. Galey, M.D.,	Ninth.
Alfred Nevin,		
Wm. E. Schenck,		
Hugh S. Dickson,		
Daniel March,		
Wm. P. Breed,	L. Barrows,	West Spruce St.
Matt. B. Grier,		
Andrew Culver,		Grace Mission,
John McLeod,	James Moore,	South Western.
John W. Dulles,		
		South St.
R. H. Allen,	B. Webb,	Third.
J. M. Crowell,	Wm. Montelius, (2)	Woodland.
A. H. Barnes, (4)		
G. H. Pool,		Fourth.
S. W. Crittenden,		
J. B. McCorkell, (2)		Union.
Henry C. Westwood,	Francis Newland,	Chambers.
Silian Bonhomme,		
R. M. Patterson,	E. G. Woodward,	South.
H. C. McCook,	T. E. Harper, (2)	Tabernacle.
J. B. Reeves,	Wm. Still.	Lombard St. Con.
Chas. A. Dickey,		Calvary.
Louis R. Fox, (3)		
Read. B. Johns,	Sam'l Jones,	African First.
Sam'l P. Linn,		
Wm. M. Dorland,		
Stephen W. Dana,	J. M. Van Harlingen,	Walnut St.
Wm. Hutton,		Greenwich St.
J. R. Miller,	J. H. Coyle,	Bethany.
A. N. Keigwin,	P. L. Kreider,	Southwark First.
J. H. Sharpe,		
J. De Witt,		
A. V. Groupe, (4)		Mariners.
L. M. Colfelt,	S. C. Perkins,	First.
David Winters,	Robt. Wilson,	Westminster.
H. L. Bunstein,	G. W. Mears, (3)	Clinton St.
A. W. Williams,	John L. Stuart,	Wharton St.
W. F. Garrett,		Holland Memorial.
J. Gray Bolton,		Hope Mission.
		Scots.

Absent.—D. H. Emerson,* Wm. W. Latta,* Geo. Morton,* E. B. Bruen,* Elijah B. Cleghorn,* A. O. Forbes,* H. B. Holmes,* G. F. Dale,* F. W. March.*

* Excused.

V.—PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA CENTRAL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Thos. L. Janeway,		
G. W. Musgrave,		
Cochran Forbes,		
James Clark,		
Benj. B. Parsons, (2)	Thos. Kennedy, (4)	Trinity.
Wm. R. Work, (2)		
Leeds K. Berridge,		
Thos. J. Shepherd,	J. B. Stevenson,	Northern L. First.
Chas. E. Ford,		
Chas. F. Diver,		
Chas. Wadsworth,	W. E. Tenbrook,	Immanuel.
G. F. Wiswell,	Chas. Brown,	Green Hill.
Robt. D. Harper,	A. Whillden,	North Broad St.
Wm. O. Johnstone,	Jas. Peters,	Kensington.
E. H. Nevin, (3)		
Geo. W. Burroughs,		
A. McElwain,	James Archer,	Hestonville.
Wm. T. Eva,	Peter G. Rambo,	Bethesda.
A. A. Willits,	Thos. G. Gayley,	West Arch St.
D. Kennedy, (5)		
A. V. C. Schenck,	John M. Dallam,	Kenderton.
Francis Hendricks, (2)		
Jos. H. Kummer,		
G. W. Cox, (2)		
B. L. Agnew,	Speakman Meeser,	North.
S. A. Mutchmore,	Wm. J. McElroy,	Alexander.
H. A. Smith,		Mantua First.
J. F. Sutton,		
F. L. Robbins,		Oxford.
Alex. Scott,		
James A. Marshall,	J. J. Urwiler,	Geo. Chandler.
J. A. Henry,	S. A. Coyle, (2)	Princeton.
Wm. Greenough,	Jas. Paul,	Cohocksink.
Geo. Locker,		First German.
L. Y. Graham,	H. R. Raiguel,	Olivet.
J. H. Beale,	Wm. J. Seddinger, (4)	Kensington First.
M. Newkirk,	Israel P. Black, (2)	Broad and Diamond Sts.
A. H. Kellogg, (2)		
Wm. H. Hodge,	O. P. Conrad,	Columbia Ave.
J. H. Munro,	A. A. Shumway,(2)	Central.
	J. W. Esher,	Richmond.
J. M. Thompson, (2)	A. Treadick,	Mantua Second.
W. Q. Scott,	Jas. F. McGhee,	Arch St.
Silas W. Gossler,	R. R. Robb,	N. Tenth St.
		Logan Sq.
		Belmont.
	H. H. Shillingford,	Spring Garden St.
	Isa. Davis,	Temple.
	Jos. G. Harvey,	Gaston.

Absent.—John McCluskey,* Chas. A. Smith,* John Lyon, Wm. Speer,* Edwin M. Long, D. Chapman, P. Q. Wilson, Abraham Poulson, Wm. B. Culliss, Wm. J. Wright, S. Sayre,* H. J. Owens.*

* Excused.

VI.—PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA NORTH.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Job F. Halsey,		Norristown First.
Sam'l M. Gould,		
Michael Burdett,	J. R. Snowden,	Bensalem & Newportv'e.
Silas M. Andrews,	Chas. H. Matthews,	Doylest'n & Deep Run.
H. S. Rodenbough,	B. F. Whitney, (4)	Norriton & Providence.
		Chestnut Hill.
J. M. Rogers,		Morrisville.
G. C. Bush,	Cyrus Van Arsdalen,	Newtown.
Yates Hickey,	Joseph Powell	Port Kennedy
J. H. M. Knox, (2)	P. E. Hope, (2)	Bristol.
Douglas K. Turner,		
Sam'l Philipps (2)	H. C. Coler (2)	Roxborough.
Wm. Ottinger,		
	Wm. E. Hamill,	Frankford.
William Fulton,		Conshohocken.
J. G. Ralston, (2)		
Geo. R. Moore,		
S. J. Milliken (2)		
W. E. Jones,	Henry McKinstry,	Neshaminy of Warwick.
Jos. Beggs,		Falls of Schuylkill.
Belville Roberts,	Robt. J. Patton,	Norristown Sec.
F. R. S. Hunsicker,	Wm. H. Gibson,	Carversville.
		Plumstedville.
Jos. F. Jennison, (3)		
J. H. McMonigle,	W. A. Bell,	Manayunk.
Henry F. Lee,		Pottstown.
G. H. Nimmo,	Isaac M. Yerkes,	Neshaminy of Westminster.
Chas. Collins.	F. Whiting,	Centennial.
Thos. C. Anderson,	B. H. Yerkes,	Huntingdon Valley.
A. A. Dinsmore, (2)	And. McMillan,	Bridesburgh.
Wm. A. Jenks, (3)		Norristown Central.
Ed. P. Cowan,		Ger. Market Sq.
N. S. McFetridge,	Wm. Adamson,	Wakefield.
Jacob B. Krewson,	Chas. D. Wright,	Forrestville.
L. W. Eckhard, (3)		Abington.
J. F. Dripps,		Germantown First.
John Peacock,	John Irvin,	Holmesburgh,
A. McCullagh (2)	Geo. F. Wiggan,	Germantown Second.
H. F. Mason,	J. C. McCurdy,	Merion Sq.
I. T. Preston,		Springfield.
W. D. Roberts,	A. S. Jamison,	Thompson Memorial.

Absent.—Jacob Helffenstein,* J. R. Eckhard,* J. L. Janeway,* H. N. Wilson,* M. Meigs,* Roger Owen, S. H. Higgins, Thos. Murphy,* H. L. Rex, Henry T. Ford, Joel Kelsey, Edward P. Hawes.

* Excused.

VII.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN AFRICA.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
		Greenville,
		Clay, Ashland.
		Marshall.
		Mission.
		Monrovia.
		Brewersville.
		Harrisburgh.
		Careysburgh.
		Buchanan.
		Sampsonville.

Absent.—James F. Priest, H. W. Erskine, Edwin W. Blyden, Thos. E. Dillon, John M. Deputie, R. A. M. Deputie.

VIII.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
P. J. Timlow,		
T. M. Crawford,		
C. W. Stewart,	Jos. L. McCommon,	Union.
Jos. D. Smith,	Isaac Scarborough,	Slate Ridge.
H. E. Niles,	John M. Brown,	York.
R. Gamble, (2)	R. D. Irwin,	Chanceford.
W. J. Bridells,		Marietta.
R. Ennis, (2)		
R. K. M. Baynum,	Josiah Martin,	Strasburgh.
W. B. Browne,		Mount Joy.
		Donegal.
J. A. Rondthaler,		Christ Chapel.
D. M. Davenport,	David Mitchell,	Slatesville.
J. Q. A. Fullerton,		Monaghan.
Sam'l Keneagy (2)		
		Cedar Grove.
Thos. L. Springer,	John Hyson,	Hopewell.
		New Harmony.
		Middle Octorara.
	H. B. Essick,	Columbia.
J. Y. Mitchell,	John McCalla,	Lancaster.
Donald K. Campbell,	J P. McIlvaine,	Leacock.
J. M. Galbreath,	Thos. H. Clark,	Chestnut Level.
J. McGaughey,		Stewartstown.
	John Marsteller,	Centre.
S. H. Bell, (2)	H. Harris, (2)	Wrightsville.
W. C. Alexander,	W. P. Gault,	Pequea.
		Christiana.
		Mount Nebo.
		Pine Grove.
A. Michael,		Little Britain.

Absent.—Lindley C. Rutter,* John Leaman,* S. M. Pearce,* A. W. Hubbard,* W. J. Hoar, Jas. McDougall, D. M. Rittenhouse, John Boyd, W. J. Henderson, J. McCoy, Edwin F. Fulton.*

*Excused.

The Rev. William P. Breed, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, was by acclamation elected Moderator; and the Rev. Messrs. Wm. Greenough and James Marshall, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central, and the Rev. Wm. B. Noble, of the Presbytery of Chester, were elected Temporary Clerks.

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee of Arrangements:

To the Venerable the Synod of Philadelphia.

Fathers and Brethren,—The undersigned members of the General Assembly's Centennial Committee beg leave to make the following statement and request:

The *Sub-committee* of the General Assembly's Centennial Committee, in view of all the circumstances of the case, have appointed *Friday, October the 20th*, as the day for the unveiling of the *Witherspoon Statue.*

It seemed to them obviously appropriate that the venerable Synod, within whose present bounds Witherspoon sat and acted with the Continental Congress during those momentous hours when the Declaration of Independence was passed and signed, should take the chief part in the crowning act of setting up this memorial of the person, character, and services of this great representative Presbyterian patriot and divine.

In fixing the day for the ceremonial they found that *Monday* was impracticable, for the reasons that the unveiling necessitated a considerble amount of work on the day immediately preceding, as the putting the statue upon the pedestal, the erection of platform, providing seats, etc., which could not be done on the Sabbath, and which, if done on Saturday, would expose the statue for a whole day in advance to the gaze of a Sabbath crowd and require the presence of a considerable body of police during the day to protect the property.

Saturday was out of the question, because many expect to come from a distance who could not remain over the Sabbath, and who could not return to their homes after the ceremonies of the day.

The committee were thus shut up to Friday, the 20th inst.

We, the undersigned, therefore respectfully request that your venerable body attend the unveiling of the statue, and appoint your Moderator to preside and conduct the exercises; and that, for this purpose you take a recess, or adjourn to-morrow, at 10½ A.M. The procession will move from the Chambers Presbyterian Church, Broad below Chestnut, at 11½ o'clock precisely, to go thence to the site of the monument in Fairmount Park.

With great respect,

G. W. MUSGRAVE, Chairman Sub-committee.
S. W. DANA, Chairman Assembly Committee.
W. E. SCHENCK.
H. A. BOARDMAN.
J. ADDISON HENRY.
ALFRED NEVIN.

The Committee of Arrangements reported in part, recommending

1. That the hours of meeting be 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and the hours of adjournment 1 P.M and 5.30 P.M.

2. That the first half-hour of each session be spent in devotional exercises, and that each session be closed with prayer.

3. That the Synod accept the invitation to attend the ceremonies of unveiling the Witherspoon Monument to-morrow afternoon, and the festival and reunion in the evening; and in order thereto, that when the Synod adjourn to-night it be to meet to-morrow morning in the Chambers Church at 9 o'clock, and adjourn at 10.30 A.M.

The report was adopted.

Rev. James Gardiner, of the Synod of Central New York, Rev. Wm. S. Plumer, of the Synod of Columbia, S. C., Rev. R. H. Williams, of the Synod of Baltimore, Rev. Messrs. G. M. Potter and H. N. Potter, of the Synod of Erie, Rev. Stuart Robinson, of the Synod of Kentucky, Rev. Samuel I. Prime, of the Synod of New York, being present, were invited to seats as corresponding members.

A communication from the Synod of Central New York was presented by the Rev. James Gardiner, delegated by the Synod for the purpose, was read and ordered to be placed on the records. It is as follows:

The Synod of Central New York, now in session at Watertown, desires to send its cordial Christian greeting to the sister Synod of Philadelphia, about to convene in that city.

We make grateful mention of all your services rendered to the cause and kingdom of Our Beloved Lord in the generations that are past. We congratulate you on the accomplishment of the undertaking that perpetuates the name and fame of Witherspoon, and unite with you in loyalty to the Presbyterian Church, and to a country and Constitution which bear her image and superscription.

Brethren: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Done in Synod, at Watertown, N.Y., this eighteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

DAVID TULLY, Moderator.
E. N. MANLEY, Stated Clerk.

The Moderator was directed to make cordial response to this communication.

Adjourned to meet in the Chambers Pre byterian Church tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

FRIDAY, October 20, 9 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met in the Chambers Church and spent fifteen minutes in devotional exercises.

The Committee of Arrangements made a further report, recommending

1. That it be the order of the day at 11.30 A.M., on Saturday, to hear addresses on behalf of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and the Freedmen's Board; Dr. F. F. Ellinwood to represent the Foreign Board, Dr. Cyrus Dickson the Home Board, and Dr. C. R. Gregory the Freedmen's Board;—one half-hour being allotted to each cause.

2. That Monday, at 11.30 A.M., be fixed as the time for hearing addresses on behalf of the other Boards; definite arrangements to be reported in due time.

3. That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be celebrated on Sabbath, at 3.30 P.M., in the West Spruce Street Church, Seventeenth and Spruce streets. The Moderator to preside; the bread to be administered by Dr. W. C. Cattell, and the cup by Dr. Halsey. The following elders to distribute the bread: Samuel A. Esler, T. Esmond Harper, A. Wickham, E. S. Worrell, Robt. Hutchinson, and G. S. Benson; and the following the cup: Samuel E. Raynor, John Pollock, H. C. Pitkin, William J McElroy, Charles H. Matthews, and Morris Patterson.

The report was adopted.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.—*Ministers*—S. M. Andrews, R. M. Patterson, C. Stewart, J. Belville, W. O. Johnstone. *Elders*—W. E. Tenbrook, A. Whilldin, J. C. Liggett, D. Lewars.

II. JUDICIAL.—*Ministers*—B. L. Agnew, D.D., R. M. Patterson, D. March, T. Wood, O. Lawson. *Elders*—W. J. McElroy, Jas. F. Gayley, M.D, Wm. Adamson, J. Martin, M.D.

III. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—*Ministers*—Wm. Hutton, A. V. C. Schenck. *Elder*—Samuel E. Raynor.

IV. MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY.—*Ministers*—H. E. Niles, J. Peacock. *Elder*—T. G. Gayley.

V. FINANCE AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.—*Elders*—S C. Perkins, J. H. Coyle, E. S. Worrell.

VI. NARRATIVE, 1876.—*Ministers*—W. W. Totheroh, A. M. Woods. *Elder*—H. B. Essick.

VII. HOME MISSIONS.—*Ministers*—C. H. Dunning, W. R. Bingham, G. W. Smiley, J. A. Rondthaler. *Elders*—L. M. Lewis, E. G. Tracy, J. Moore.

VIII. FOREIGN MISSIONS.—*Ministers*—Wallace Radcliff, J. W. Dulles, H. S. Rodenbough, F. J. Collier. *Elders*—L. Barrows, C. Brown, J. R. Snowden.

IX. PUBLICATION.—*Ministers*—P. H. Mowry, F. E. Miller, A. D.

Barber, W. J. Bridells. *Elders*—J. M. Brown, J. M. Fulton, D. Blanchard.

X. Education.—*Ministers*—W. C. Cattell, J. H. Munro, D. K. Turner, J. C. Clyde. *Elders*—H. Strouch, E. G. Woodward, R. McDowell.

XI. Church Erection.—N. G. Parke, A. Nevin, W. Q. Scott, G. W. Benaugh. *Elders*—P. G. Rambo, C. H. Matthews, Jos. L. McCommon.

XII. Freedmen.—*Ministers*—S. W. Dana, W. B. Brown, A. B. Jack, C. R. Gregory. *Elders*—J. Murdaugh, J. G. Harvey, J. A. Esler.

XIII. Ministerial Relief.—*Ministers*—Matthew Newkirk, J. Best, C. Earle, A. N. Keigwin. *Elders*—Robert Wilson, S. Meeser, J. C. McCurdy.

XIV. Sustentation.—*Ministers*—W. E. Jones, S. A. Mutchmore, R. K. M. Baynum, W. R. Halbert. *Elders*—Isaac Scarborough, W. McCullough, J. R. Gere.

XV. Record of Presbyteries:

1. *Chester.—Ministers*—D. Winters, J. Cory. *Elder*—H. R. Horner.

2. *Lackawanna.—Ministers*—E. Ferrier, J. M. Galbreath. *Elder*—P. L. Kreider.

3. *Lehigh.—Ministers*—E. D. Bryan, T. C. Anderson. *Elder*—Geo. S Graham.

4. *Philadelphia.—Ministers*—B. T. Jones, Wm. McNab. *Elder*—W. E. Hammill.

5. *Philadelphia Central.—Ministers*—G. H. Nimmo, J. L. Landis. *Elder*—D. Mitchell.

6. *Philadelphia North—Ministers*—L. Y. Graham, Geo. T. Keller. *Elder*—H. R. Raiguel.

7. *Western Africa.—Ministers*—S. L. Condé, W. R. Templeton. *Elder*—Wm. Still.

8. *Westminster.—Ministers*—W. T. Evans, W. P. White. *Elder*—Geo. Wiggan.

The following report was presented and adopted:

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Synod to propose some improvement of the present arrangement of Permanent and Standing Committees on the Benevolent Work of the Church, respectfully report:

That, in their view, no sufficient reason exists for the creation of both the committees named, and that the passage of the report of the one to the hands of the other for a supplementary report, before it is allowed to come before the Synod, is a process needlessly cumbrous, seldom bringing out any important suggestions which would not of themselves arrest the notice of the Synod, and in general neither shortening nor making any more sure the way to proper action. The report of the Permanent Committee is expected to be prepared in advance and with deliberation, and should contain all that is needed of both information and recommendation. Under the present arrangement this report must pass into the hands of a second committee, appointed only for the moment, and its report, hastily prepared at the best, comes in at too late an hour for the full attention which the high interests of the Boards should receive. Your Committee

believe that the interests of the various Boards should, through one well-digested paper, come direct and early before the Synod itself; and to the end of dispensing entirely with the Standing Committees on the Boards of the Church, they recommend the following changes in the Standing Rules of the Synod:

1. Strike from Standing Rule XII. all after "These Committees shall present their reports on the morning of the second day of the sessions of each year:" and add, "And from these respective Committees the Moderator shall appoint a chairman for each of these Committees, whose duty it shall be to prepare a report for Synod, to be presented to Synod the year following his appointment; and in case of the removal by death, or otherwise, of any chairman in the meanwhile, or his inability to act, the person next named on the Committee in the published minutes shall prepare and present said report, which shall at once be considered, or assigned to an explicit time for consideration."

2 Strike out the whole of Standing Rule XIII.

The attendance of additional members was reported.

A communication relative to church charters, from a committee of the Synod of Pittsburgh, was read and referred to Hon. W. A. Porter, Hon. Joseph Allison, and Hon. J. K. Findlay.

A communication from the Presbytery of Western Africa was referred to the Committee on the Records of that Presbytery.

The Rev. Aaron P. Lindsey, of the Synod of Columbia, was invited to a seat as a corresponding member, and presented the greetings of that Synod.

The Rev. W. T. Eva was appointed chairman of the Permanent Committee on Publication, in place of the Rev. W. M. Rice, who, on account of other duties, asked to be relieved.

The Synod resolved to accept an invitation presented through J. Ross Snowden, to attend a meeting in the West Spruce Street Church, on the evening of the 22d instant, to be addressed by the Rev. W. S. Plumer, on the life and writings of Dr. John Witherspoon.

The election of H. E. Ritchie, of Trenton, N. J., as Trustee of La Fayette College, was announced; whereupon the Synod confirmed the election.

The First Presbyterian Church of Chester was chosen as the place of the meeting of 1877, and the Pastors and Elders of the Presbyterian Churches in Chester were appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

It was resolved that the Committee on the Minutes of the Presbytery of Western Africa, be requested to consider the propriety of the Board of Foreign Missions taking a deeper interest in the work of our Church in Liberia.

Invitations to seats as Corresponding Members were extended as follows:

Rev. Messrs. Jas. Baird, J. B. Watson, and B. Emerson, of the Synod of New York; Rev. Messrs. Villeroy D. Reed, Rev. J. K. Wilson, and Thos. McCauley, of the Synod of New Jersey; Rev. R. Kerr, of the Synod of Pittsburg; Rev. Messrs. C. D. Kittridge and Rev. Robt. E. Wilson, of the Synod of Western New York; Rev. Thos. Wardrope, of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, Canada; Rev. James Hawthorne, of the Synod of Kentucky; Rev. Messrs. Geo. J. Porter, John Patton, A. B. Cross, Geo. E. Jones, S. H. McKowan, J. P. Conkey, and Gaylord L. More, of the Synod of Baltimore; Rev. Wm. B. Orvis, of the Synod of Springfield; Rev. D. W. Poor, of the Synod of the Pacific; Rev. Messrs J. B. Dales, and Wm. Jackson of the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church; Rev. Messrs. S. G. Willard, and Rev. Mahlon Van Horne, of the Congregational Church; Rev. R. M. Hatfield, D.D., of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Messrs. J. F. Body, and A. W. Knowlton, of the Synod of Cleveland; and Rev. Thomas H. Dinsmore, of the Synod of Kansas.

The members present of the Centennial Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church were invited to seats as corresponding members.

In order to afford its members an opportunity to attend the exercises connected with the unveiling of the statue of Dr. John Witherspoon, the Synod adjourned to meet in the Bethany Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, and spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises. The same service was, on motion, continued the next fifteen minutes.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

A committee, consisting of Elder J. R. Snowden, and the Rev. Messrs. J. A. Henry and A. M. Woods, was appointed to prepare and report a minute in reference to the unveiling of the statue of Dr. John Witherspoon, on yesterday.

The Judicial Committee reported Judicial Case, No. 1, as follows:

The Judicial Committee respectfully submit the following report:

CASE NO. 1.—A paper entitled "An Appeal and Complaint made by Addison Bancroft, a member of the Session of Hermon Church, Frankford," against the action of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, in disbanding said Church.

The Committee find the paper in order as a Complaint, and Mr. Bancroft only wishes to prosecute it as a Complaint, and we recommend that the Synod appoint a commission of twelve, two from each Presbytery represented in the Synod, excepting the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, to try the case, as the parties consent to this arrangement.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported Judicial Case, No. 2, as follows:

CASE NO. 2.—A Complaint of the Rev. J. H. Clark, against the action of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, in taking exception to the following minute in the session-book of the Church at Nicholson:

"Mr. Abner Carpenter preferring immersion as a mode of baptism, it was administered to him in that form."

The exception being as follows:

"This action Presbytery regards as contrary to the usages and principles of the Presbyterian Church, as calculated to mar the harmony of the individual Church, and to lead to a neglect of an ordinance dear to the Church."

The Committee find the paper in order, and recommend that the Synod proceed to try the case.

The report was adopted, and the case was made the order of the day for 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Commission for the trial of Judicial Case, No. 1, was appointed as follows:

Ministers.—Chester, P. H. Mowry; Lackawanna, C. S. Dunning; Lehigh, W. Radcliffe; Philadelphia, Wm. Blackwood; Philadelphia Central, J. H. Munro; Westminster, C. W. Stewart.

Elders.—Chester, E S. Worrell; Laekawanna, A. Wiekham; Lehigh, John Pollock; Philadelphia, Wm. Montelius; Philadelphia Central, Wm. J. MeElroy; Westminster, H. B. Essiek.

The Commission was directed to meet at 12 o'clock, M., in the Sabbath School Hall of this church.

The following paper was presented and, on motion, laid on the table:

WHEREAS, The Centenary Memorial of the planting and growth of Presbyterianism in Western Pennsylvania and parts adjacent, containing the historical discourses delivered before the Convention of four Synods at Pittsburg, in December last, is a work of great value and interest to the present and coming generation, and has been pronounced "a model volume" both by the secular and religious press; and

WHEREAS, the profits of the work are to be appropriated towards the endowment of the Elliott Leetureship in the Western Theological Seminary, therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod earnestly recommends to its ministers and elders the purchase of the book, and that they endeavor to promote the sale of it in their respective congregations.

The Stated Clerk reported the attendance of additional members.

Addresses in behalf of the Boards of Benevolence of the Church were made as follows:

By the Rev. A. McCullough, in behalf of the Board of Church Erection.

By the Rev. C. R. Gregory, in behalf of the Freedmen's Board.

By the Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, in behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions.

By the Rev. Cyrus Dickson, in behalf of the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on the Ministerial Relief Fund was made the second order of the day for this afternoon.

The Rev. Messrs. H. E. Niles, C. R. Gregory, and N. G. Parke were appointed a Committee on the Benevolent Work of the Church, and were directed to prepare a Pastoral Letter to be sent to the Churches, setting forth the duty of habitual and systematic contributions for all the benevolent enterprises of our Church.

Invitations to seats as corresponding members were extended

to the Rev. Messrs. Cyrus Dickson and F. F. Ellinwood, of the Synod of New York; the Rev. John S. Sherill, of the Synod of Minnesota; the Rev. E. C. Lawrence, of the Synod of Long Island, and the Rev. J. E. Fullerton, of the Congregational Church.

The Synod took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

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The Synod resumed business, and took up the order of the day—Judicial Case No. 2—being the complaint of the Rev. J. H. Clark against the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

The Moderator read to the Synod the admonition contained in Section XL. of the "General Rules for Judicatories."

The complaint, with the reasons annexed, was then read, and also the proceedings of the Lower Judicatory.

The complainant was then heard.

The Rev. Messrs. W. P. White and S. C. Logan, were heard in behalf of the Presbytery.

The complainant was again heard in explanation of statements made by the last speakers.

Such of the members of the Lower Judicatory as desired it, were heard in explanation of their votes in Presbytery.

The roll of members, excepting those of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, was then called to afford them an opportunity to express their opinion of the case.

After some progress therein, it was resolved that it be again taken up as the first order of the day on Monday morning.

The Synod then adjourned to meet on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

SABBATH, October 22, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod celebrated the communion of the Lord's Supper in the First Spruce Street Church. The parts of service were taken as previously ordered.

MONDAY, October 23, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

It was resolved that in future initials indicating University honors, appended to the names of members, be omitted in the records.

A communication relating to church charters, from a Committee of the Synod of Pittsburgh, was received and referred to the Committee on that subject.

The Treasurer's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Treasurer's Accounts.

The following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance and the Treasurer's Account be instructed to report the items of his account, whether there be deficiencies or bills unpaid, and whether it is possible to reduce the current expenses of the Synod, and whether the assessments for the past year have been paid."

The unfinished business of Saturday—Judicial Case No. 2—was taken up, and the calling of the roll for expression of opinions by members was proceeded with, and continued until the hour of recess.

The Synod took a recess until 2 o'clock. After recess the calling of the roll was continued until 5 o'clock, P. M., when a recess until $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M., was taken.

$7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

After recess the calling of the roll was proceeded with until all who desired had opportunity to express their opinion.

The roll was then called for the final vote, which resulted as follows:

Not to sustain the complaint, ...	66
To sustain it, ...	65
To sustain it in part, ...	17

A Committee of one minister and one elder from each of the Presbyteries, excepting the Presbytery of Lackawanna, was then appointed to report some suitable action in the case.

The Committee was made to consist of

The Rev. J. W. Dale and Elder Wm. McCullough, of the Presbytery of Chester; the Rev. C. Earle and Elder H. R. Holmes, of the Presbytery of Lehigh; the Rev. R. M. Patterson and Elder E. G. Woodward, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia; the Rev. B. L. Agnew and Elder H. H. Shillingford, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central; the Rev. H. S. Rodenbough and Elder J. McCurdy, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North; the Rev. Calvin W. Stewart and Elder J. M. Brown, of the Presbytery of Westminster.

The Committee on Finance and the Treasurer's Accounts presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Standing Committee on Finance and the Treasurer's Accounts respectfully report—

That they have examined the Treasurer's account as made to Synod and referred to your Committee, and have also considered the following resolution referred to them by the Synod, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance and the Treasurer's Account be instructed to report the items of his account, whether there be deficiencies or bills unpaid, and whether it is possible to reduce the current expenses of the Synod, and whether the assessments for the past year have been paid."

The Treasurer has charged himself in his account with the assessments on the several Presbyteries as reported to the Synod at its last Annual Session in a gross sum, to wit: $745 00

And claims credit for sundry payments, for which satisfactory vouchers were produced to your committee for the following, to wit:

Amount paid janitor at Pittston, 1875,.....	$10 00	
Amount paid printing Minutes of 1874,.....	202 10	
Amount paid printing Minutes of 1875,.....	229 74	
And also for the following not appearing in the account:		
Cash on account of salary Stated Clerk for 1876,.....	65 00	
		506 84
Leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of		$238 16
Against which are the following unpaid claims:		
Balance of salary of Stated Clerk for 1876,.....	$135 00	
Salary of Permanent Clerk,.....	100 00	
		235 00
And which when paid will leave a balance of.....		$3 16

Toward the expenses of the year commencing with the beginning of the present Session of the Synod, which are estimated as follows:

Salary of Stated Clerk,	$200 00
Salary of Permanent Clerk,	100 00
Printing minutes of 88th (present) Annual Session,	200 00
Janitor,	20 00
Contingencies,	30 00
Making a total of	$550 00

To meet which your Committee recommend an assessment upon the several Presbyteries, as follows, based upon the membership, per capita, as appearing by the Minutes of the last General Assembly:

Chester,	$60 00
Lackawanna,	70 00
Lehigh,	50 00
Philadelphia,	130 00
Philadelphia Central,	120 00
Philadelphia North,	70 00
Westminster,	50 00
Total,	$550 00

Your Committee, after careful consideration, do not see how the current expenses of the Synod can be properly reduced, and they have felt it incumbent to recommend a payment to the Janitor for the present Session for his services of $20. This is not intended as a precedent, but it is believed the propriety of increase will commend itself to the judgment of the Synod.

The Committee further recommend that the Treasurer provide a suitable account book, in which shall be duly entered all sums received and paid, when, and as they are so received, so that the record of the financial business of the Synod may regularly appear and be preserved in permanent form for reference.

The Committee submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report be adopted and the recommendations thereof approved.

Respectfully submitted.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
J. H. COYLE,
EDWARD S. WORRELL,
} Committee.

October 23, 1876.

The Commission on Judicial Case No. 1 presented their action, as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, October 21, 1876.

The Commission on Judicial Case No. 1 met at 12 o'clock, M.

Present—Rev. Wm. Blackwood, Rev. Charles L. Dunning, Rev. P. R. Mowry, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, Rev. J. H. Munro, Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, Elders A. Wickham, Wm. Montelius, W. J. McElroy, H. B. Essick.

The Session was opened with prayer by Dr. Dunning.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Munro was appointed Moderator, and W. J. McElroy, Clerk.

The decision complained of, and the appeal and complaint of Addison Bancroft were then read.

The Records of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, of April 19th and 20th, 1876, containing the action complained of, were read.

The complainant was then heard. and, pending his remarks, the Commission adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock, P. M.

W. J. McELROY, Clerk.

October 21, 1876.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Present—The Moderator and Clerk, Rev. Dr. Blackwood, Rev. Dr. Dunning, Rev. Mr. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, Mr. Montelius, Mr. Wickham. Elder John Pollock appeared and took his seat as a member of the Commission.

The complainant was further heard, and at the close of his remarks the Presbytery of Philadelphia North was heard by Rev. J. H. Mason Knox, Rev. Joseph Beggs, and Rev. J. F. Jenuison.

The complainant was then heard in reply.

The parties and all members of the Inferior Judicatory having withdrawn, the roll was called, and the members of the Commission expressed their opinion of the case.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to prepare a minute, expressing the sense of the Commission.

On motion, the Commission adjourned to Monday, October 23d, 1876, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Closed with prayer. W. J. McELROY, Clerk.

MONDAY, October 23d, 1876.

The Commission met this morning, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock, and was opened with prayer.

Present—The Moderator and Clerk, Rev. Dr. Blackwood, Rev. Dr. Dunning, Rev. Mr. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, Mr. Montelius, Mr. Pollock and Mr. Essick.

The Clerk read the minute prepared by him expressing the sense of the Commission.

The roll was then called, and the members of the Commission present voted with this result: Not to sustain the complaint, 9—being a unanimous vote.

On motion, the minute reported by the Clerk was unanimously adopted, and the Moderator was directed to report it to the Synod as the decision of this Commission. The minute is as follows:

1. That the paper presented to the Synod should be accepted as a Complaint alone, and not as an Appeal.

2. From the statements of the complainant and the members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North who have been heard by this Commission, it appeared that for several years past dissensions existed in the Hermon Church, which had repeatedly engaged the attention of the Presbytery, and the result of which had been to reduce the membership of the church to a very small number, and to render it doubtful that the church could be maintained as an organization, or be made the means of good to the community where it is located. During the last 15 months it has been vacant and under the care of the Presbytery through its Standing Committee of Missions and Supplies. At the Fall meeting of the Presbytery in 1875, a member of the Presbytery was appointed to supply the pulpit for six months, and at the Spring meeting this year the ques-

tion of continuing this supply came before the Committee. At this time the church had two elders, one of whom was, and had been for a considerable period, absent in the South. The only acting elder, who was also the representative of the church in Presbytery, appeared before the Committee, objecting to the continuance of the supply appointed by Presbytery, and desiring that the Session might be permitted to supply the pulpit. At the same time a petition was presented to the Committee asking that the existing supply might be continued. It was contended that many of the signers of this petition were not interested in the church, or contributors to its support; but it was admitted that at least five of them were members of the church, and that the active membership did not exceed eleven persons. It is evident that the Committee believed that whether they granted the petition of the members or the request of the elder, the result of either course would be another conflict in the church, and although no dissensions had appeared during more than a year previously, and the intervention of Presbytery had not been required to redress any evils existing in the church, it appeared to the Commission, from the statement of the parties, that there had been for some time such a want of harmony between the Session and stated supply as had seriously interfered with the prosperity and usefulness of the church. The Committee, after full consideration of the subject, reported to the Presbytery on the 19th April, 1876, a resolution dissolving the church and declaring the field occupied by it a Mission Station under the care of Presbytery. This resolution was recommitted by Presbytery in order that the Committee might embody in it their reasons for recommending such action, and on the following day it was again reported to Presbytery in the form in which it appears in the complaint. Against this action a remonstrance was presented, signed by the complainant and four other members of the church, two of whom afterwards erased their names. The Presbytery unanimously adopted the resolution reported by the Committee, and against this decision complaint is made.

3. While the Commission does not doubt the right of a Presbytery, under its general power of redressing evils, to dissolve a church, where it is satisfied that by such a course the cause of Christ and the interests of our church in a particular locality will be best subserved, we consider that this right should be very cautiously and deliberately exercised, that all the parties to be affected by such action should have a full opportunity of being heard, and that Presbytery should carefully inform itself of all the circumstances, so that, if possible, some practicable way may be found by which the church organization may be maintained.

4. In the present case, although the action of Presbytery appears at first sight to have been taken without deliberate investigation, it was in fact not so taken. The Presbytery had visited the church with reference to evils previously existing, and more than once had taken action as to troubles and dissensions therein. The church had for more than a year been under the care of the Presbytery's Committee, which knew all the circumstances connected with it, and were competent to inform Presbytery. The elder who now complains was a member of Presbytery, was notified of the intended action, and had time to prepare a remonstrance against it and to obtain signatures of members of the church to this remonstrance during the recess of the Presbytery, which held its meeting in the neighborhood of the church. He is the only complainant, and the Commission have no evidence that any other member (except the two who have signed the remonstrance and the other elder who

is still absent) is dissatisfied with the action complained of. The complaint states that the resolution was discussed in Presbytery for several hours, and it was adopted without a dissenting voice.

5. In view of what has been stated, and for the further reason that the course taken by the Presbytery does not appear to have been unwise or injudicious under the circumstances of the case, it is the unanimous judgment and decision of this Commission that the action of the Presbytery be sustained and this complaint dismissed.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The Moderator closed the Session with prayer, and on motion the Commission adjourned.

W. J. McELROY, Clerk.

The Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion presented its report, which, after prayer, was adopted and ordered to be published in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Permanent Committee on Home Missions presented its report, which was accepted, and its consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

The records of the Presbyteries of Chester, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Central, Philadelphia North, Western Africa, and Westminster were, on report of the several examining committees, approved.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly reported as follows:

On page 31 it is suggested to the Synods, to appoint annually a committee of women in each Synod, who shall be a medium of communication between the Board [of Home Missions] and the various Women's Missionary organizations within its bounds, and that the various Synods provide for Home Mission conventions to meet before or during the sittings of the Synod to discuss the vital questions involved in the work of the Board.

On page 87, each of the Synods is recommended to publish the statistics of its contributions to be distributed in all its families, using the blanks prepared by the Synodical Committee, and that the Board of Publication be directed to furnish these blanks.

The Synod adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, October 24. 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and spent the first half hour in devotional exercises.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to bring in a minute in relation to

the unveiling of the Witherspoon Monument, reported the following, which was adopted:

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute of the action of the Synod and of the proceedings in regard to the placing in position in Fairmount Park of the statue of Dr. Witherspoon, and unveiling the same to the public, on the 20th of October, 1876, report

That the ceremonies were performed under the auspices and in the presence of the Synod of Philadelphia and the Synod of New Jersey, as well as of a number of members of the invited Synods of Baltimore and Harrisburg, and a delegate appointed for that purpose by the Synod of Central New York. The Rev. W. P. Breed, Moderator of the former, presided, assisted by Rev. Thomas McCauley, Moderator of the latter. At 1 o'clock, P. M., the assemblage, consisting of many thousands of people, was called to order by Dr. Breed. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Musgrave. The Psalm

"All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice"

was announced by Rev. W. O. Johnstone, and sung by the assemblage with Cornet accompaniment.

Portions of Scripture were read by Rev. J. B. Dales.

A historical sketch of the effort to erect the monument was delivered by Rev. Henry C. McCook.

The Hymn,

"Great God of Nations! now to Thee
Our hymn of gratitude we raise"

was read by Rev. S. W. Dana, and sung by the people.

Rev. S. Irenæus Prime recited the contents of the corner-stone.

Rev. W. E. Schenck read a description of the statue.

Rev. W. M. Paxton made remarks upon the inscription of the statue, and recited the same.

The statue was then unveiled by D. W. Woods, Esq., a grandson of Dr. Witherspoon.

The Hymn,

"God bless our native land,"

announced by Rev. J. Addison Henry, was sung.

An oration was then delivered by His Excellency, Joseph D. Bedle, Governor of New Jersey, and President of the Board of Trustees of the College of New Jersey.

The statue was then presented to the Park Commission and the city of Philadelphia by James Ross Snowden, Chairman of the Centennial Committee appointed by the General Assembly.

The statue was accepted by the Hon. John Welsh, Vice-President of the Park Commission.

Rev. George Hale moved a vote of thanks to the Park Commission, and to Mr. John Welsh for his successful management of Centennial affairs, which was adopted.

A vote of thanks was also tendered, on motion of Geo. H. Stuart, Esq., to Governor Bedle for his excellent and appropriate oration.

The Long Metre Doxology,

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,"

was announced by Rev. Alfred Nevin, and sung by the assembly.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. James McCosh, President of the College of New Jersey.

The assemblage was marshalled under the direction of Mr. J. Howard Breed, Joseph M. Wilson, Hon. James Pollock, and James Johnston.

The members of the St. Andrew Society and of the Witherspoon Library Association were present with full ranks, and added to the interest of the occasion.

On the evening of the 22d inst., in pursuance of the appointment by the Centennial Committee, Rev. W. S. Plumer, delivered a discourse on the life, character and writings of Dr. Witherspoon, before the members of the Synod and a large audience, in the West Spruce Street Church.

The Permanent Committee on Education presented their report, which was accepted.

The Synod was addressed by the Rev. D. W. Poor, Secretary of the Board of Education, after which the report was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Education beg leave to call the attention of Synod to the following facts:

1. The whole number of Churches in the Synod of Philadelphia which have contributed to the Board of Education during the last year is 161; the number of Churches which have not contributed is 115.

2. The whole amount contributed is $6,106.38, which is $1,800 less than the amount contributed last year.

3. The amount contributed is distributed among the Churches as follows:

	Amount.	No. of Churches Contributing,	No. of Churches not Contributing.
Chester Presbytery.....	302.07	20	14
Lackawanna.....	727.36	30	51
Lehigh.....	318.35	21	20
Philadelphia	2,071.69	19	7
Philadelphia Central.....	1,302.09	25	6
Philadelphia North.....	942.89	25	11
Westminster.....	441.93	21	6

4. The amount paid to candidates under care of Presbyteries in the Synod is $2,770; last year it was $5,540, the decrease being due to the diminished number of candidates under the care of the Board.

5. At Synod last year the number of candidates reported was 46; this year it is 36, distributed among the Presbyteries as follows: Chester, 13; Lackawanna, 3; Schuylkill, 1; Philadelphia, 8; Philadelphia Central, 6; Philadelphia North, 3; and Westminster, 2.

The above facts are suggestive; and when it is remembered that the number of communicants in our body and the number of Church organizations are increasing in a greater ratio than the number of ministers, it is certainly to be regretted that our contributions to this important agency of the Church in bringing forward Ministers of the Gospel, have so greatly fallen off during the past year, and especially that more than one-third of the Churches within the bounds of the Synod have made no contributions whatever.

The Permanent Committee on Ministerial Relief presented the following report, which was adopted:—

TABULAR STATEMENT.

PRESBYTERIES.	Amounts contributed.		Amounts received.		CHURCHES Con-tributing.	Non-con-tributing.
	1874–5.	1875–6.	1874–5.	1875–6.	1875–6.	1875–6.
Chester.....	$407 58	$426 00	$200	$150	23	11
Lackawanna.....	1306 39	2200 91	850	1650	40	43
Lehigh	849 76	1048 70	1350	1500	25	18
Philadelphia	2477 02	2881 90	1875	1975	17	11
Phila. Central....	1764 49	1728 03	2100	1761	27	5
Phila. North.....	845 68	1694 90	700	450	24	10
Western Africa....	———	———	200	100	—	—
Westminster.....	804 06	1162 00	775	1105	22	6
Total.....	8444 88	11162 44	8050	8691	178	104

The total amount contributed by the seven Presbyteries of the Synod during the past year in excess over last year is $2,718. Every Presbytery in the Synod reports an advance in its contributions for the year 1875–6 over the previous year, with the exception of Philadelphia Central; while Philadelphia North has doubled its contributions.

The total amount received from the Fund by the Presbyteries of the Synod for the year 1875–6, is $8,691—in excess over last year, $641.

Three of the Presbyteries, viz., Lehigh, Lackawanna, and Philadelphia Central, received more than they contributed.

Further, it should be borne in mind that 178 of the churches within the bounds of the Synod have contributed to the Relief Fund, while 104 have not. But 43 of these non-contributing churches are found in one Presbytery—Lackawanna.

The presentation of these facts and figures should arrrest the attention of the Synod.

In the advance of the sum total of contributions there is reason for thankfulness. In the slow advance of the number of contributing churches there is reason for regret, there is cause for anxiety; for the rate of advance is not so rapid as the increase of the number of our disabled brethren.

From the Annual Report on the Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers and their Families made in May, 1876, it appears that twenty, who had

been dependent upon this fund for support, had died during the previous twelve months; while the number of new applicants for the year to whom appropriations have been made is fifty—twenty-six disabled ministers, twenty-three widows, and one orphan. The whole number receiving aid in all of our Synods is 379.

What other class of persons is there so much entitled to the sympathies, the love, and the support of the whole church as our own brethren who have been disabled in the work of the ministry, their widows, and orphans?

If resolutions were of any avail it would not be difficult to present them and have them adopted. Besides recalling to mind the resolution of last year, as follows: *Resolved*, That all our Sessions be urged to see that this whole subject of ministerial relief be earnestly requested to secure the presentation of this cause in the vacant churches of their respective Presbyteries; we add further:

That the cause of ministerial relief is so vital to the usefulness of the ministry that every church should endeavor to aid in its support, and that we recommend that it be regarded as a cause of great moment in the bequests of our wealthy church members.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions was taken up and adopted. It is as follows:

The Permanent Committee on Home Missions regret that their present report is so defective. The materials for this report for the most part have been obtained during the present meeting of Synod. Formerly the chairman of the Synodical Committee wrote to the chairmen of Home Missions in the respective Presbyteries asking for information on certain points. During the present year he relied upon these members of the Synodical Committee to send him reports in regard to church extension within their bounds, in obedience to an order of this Synod. The only Presbyteries that reported were the Presbyteries of Chester and Philadelphia. Since the opening of Synod a few facts have been obtained from the other Presbyteries, North Philadelphia and Westminster excepted.

The reports and facts already obtained show that the cause of Home Missions is engaging the earnest attention of the Presbyteries connected with this Synod. In all our Presbyteries commendable zeal is manifested in cultivating destitute fields within their bounds; and this is done in several cases without making any draft on the treasury of the Home Mission Board. More than ordinary care is exercised in asking for appropriations from the Board, and the contributions of the churches toward this cause, notwithstanding the present business depression, are very encouraging. The Presbytery of Chester reports that five missionaries during a part of the year labored within its bounds. Two fields are at present vacant. A flourishing church has been gathered and ministered to for some time by the Rev. Wm. R. Bingham, without any expense to the Home Mission Board.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna, which is mainly a missionary field, has been watched over with special care and success by Mr. Stephen Torrey, the efficient Presbyterial missionary. The number of missionaries in this Presbytery we are not able to state. There is at present but one church under commission on the church sustentation plan. The churches in this region, dependent and self-sustaining, have felt the de-

pressing influence of hard times, and yet their record in all respects is quite encouraging.

The Presbytery of Lehigh has seven home missionaries laboring within its bounds. They have suffered, as we are informed, in consequence of reduced appropriations from the Board of Home Missions. Two other feeble churches have been aided by congregations of the Presbytery, and thus the Board has been relieved from making appropriations to them.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia has one church and one mission aided by the Board, and two other flourishing missions—one sustained by the Tenth Church and the other by the Calvary Church.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia Central reports four churches receiving aid from the Board of Home Missions. One small church has been disbanded during the year, and one mission enterprise commenced under favoring circumstances by the Alexander Church; and an enterprise commenced as a mission by the Cohocksink Church has been organized as a church by a colony from the parent church.

From the Presbytery of Philadelphia North no report. From the Westminster Presbytery no report.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PRESBYTERIES.	CONTRIB'TED	RECEIVED.	SURPLUS.	NON-CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES.
Chester	$1276	$1040	$236	17
Lackawanna	3994	3254	740	17
Lehigh	2212	1430	782	8
Philadelphia	6483	700	5783	9
Philadelphia Central.	5070	1500	3570	5
Philadelphia North...	2395	.....	.....	6
Westminster	1398	.....	.....	4

Total contributed, $22,826. Received from Home Board, not including Philadelphia North and Westminster, $7,924; leaving $12,111 for the mission work beyond the bounds of this Synod. Non-contributing churches, 66.

The Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions call the attention of the Synod to the report of the Standing Committee of Home Missions adopted at the last Assembly, as recorded on pages 30–32 of the Minutes, but especially to resolutions from 4 to 10 inclusive. The subject here presented will doubtless engage the attention of the Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly.

In view of the foregoing facts, the Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That this Synod is called upon to render thanks to God for

inspiring the Presbyteries with so much zeal in cultivating the waste places within their respective bounds, and for sustaining the faith and hope of our missionary brethren during the trials of the past year.

Resolved, 2. That the Presbyteries be exhorted to stimulate their churches to still greater liberality toward the cause of Home Missions so as to meet the growing demands within the bounds of the Synod and the pressing necessities of our whole country.

The Permanent Committee on Publication presented their report, which was accepted. The Rev. W. E. Schenck, Secretary of the Board, addressed the Synod in its behalf, after which the report was adopted. It is as follows:

Our Board of Publication is still carrying forward its good, grand, and useful work.

The Presbyterian Publication House stands in our city as a home for Presbyterians, and a centre of agencies and influences for our branch of the Church of God.

The book business of our Board, though in common with all sorts of business feeling the effects of the financial stringency of the times, has been prosecuted during the year past with a fair degree of success.

Its Periodicals, The *Presbyterian at Work*, the *Westminster Lesson Leaf*, the *Sabbath School Visitor*, and the *Sunbeam* "for the very little people" have been regularly published, and are increasing in circulation. After the first of January next, in order to meet what seemed a somewhat urgent demand of the churches, the *Visitor*, now published as a semi-monthly, will be issued every week.

The Board's Missionary and Sabbath School work, as far as the funds furnished by the churches have enabled it to be done, has been prosecuted, not only with diligence, but with marked usefulness. The number of missionaries employed during the year has been about 109—five of these in the bounds of our own Synod. The number of Sabbath Schools organized in destitute places has been 96, embracing perhaps 3000 youth and children. More missionaries might have been employed and more work done for Christ and our beloved church, had the contributions of the churches to the fund been larger and *more general*.

There are 282 churches embraced in the Presbyteries of this Synod. Of these 154 have contributed to the Missionary Fund of the Board; 128 (nearly one-half) have not contributed. As appears by the last Annual Report of the Board, the churches that have contributed nothing are thus distributed:

In the Presbytery of Chester 16 churches out of 24 have not contributed; in the Presbytery of Lackawanna, 51 out of 83; in the Presbytery of Lehigh, 25 out of 43; in the Presbytery of Philadelphia, 18 out of 28; in the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central, 10 out of 32; in the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, 12 out of 34; in the Presbytery of Westminster, 12 out of 28.

A statement like this certainly shows a negligence in contributing to the Missionary Fund of our Board of Publication that seems inexcusable.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Synod respectfully advise the ministers, Sabbath-schools, and

members of our churches to *purchase* the religious books which they do purchase, from the publications and stock of pure Christian Presbyterian literature issued and sold by our Board.

2. That the Synod strongly recommend to Church Sessions and officers in our Sabbath-schools to introduce (if they have not already done so) the papers published by our Board, viz., the *Presbyterian at Work*, the *Westminster Lesson Leaf*, the *Sabbath School Visitor*, and the *Sunbeam;* believing them to be not only equal, but, in some respects at least, superior to any similar publications offered to the public.

3. That the Synod earnestly urge upon the Presbyteries to adopt such measures as may tend to secure from all the churches under their care the collection recommended by the General Assembly to be taken on or about the first Sabbath in May, not for the business, but solely for the missionary work of our Board of Publication; and also to secure from the Sabbath-schools contributions for its Sabbath-school work.

The Rev. Messrs. George W. Musgrave and T. J. Shepherd addressed the Synod on behalf of the Presbyterian Hospital; after which the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod has heard with interest the addresses of the Rev. Drs. Musgrave and Shepherd on the work and need of the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, and hereby affectionately urges upon all the churches within our bounds to respond to the appeal of the Trustees in behalf of the Hospital, and take up a collection in its aid on the Sabbath preceding the day of National Thanksgiving, or at any other time which they may prefer.

The Permanent Committee on Sustentation presented its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee of the General Assembly at St. Louis, 1874, which had been appointed to report to the Assembly on the matter of "Harmonizing the working of the different interests intrusted to the Board of Home Missions," presented a report which was adopted by the Assembly, and in this report the following language occurs. (See Min. Gen. Assembly, 1874, p. 33.) "The work of this Board shall be divided into two departments, that of Home Missions and that of Sustentation. The Claims of each of these departments shall be presented to the Churches for a separate collection. Each collection shall be applicable to its own department exclusively; and the Churches are hereby directed to contribute to each; and the Home Board is hereby ordered so to alter its rules as to adopt Sustentation in all cases to which it applies, subject only to such modification as the Assembly itself may hereafter direct. The Churches now or hereafter connected with the Home Board, shall be required to go under the scheme of Sustentation just as soon as, in the judgment of their respective Presbyteries, they are able."

At the same Assembly the Standing Committee on Sustentation made a report, which also was adopted, and in this report the following language occurs, p. 41: "The last General Assembly after a full discussion of this scheme of Sustentation, pronounced it no longer an experiment, but a part of the settled policy of the Church; and the discussions and decisions of this Assembly give cheering assurance that the great cause of pastoral support has taken a deep hold upon the heart of the Church.

The design of the action placing this scheme in the Board of Home Missions as a co-ordinate department, is hereby declared to be only to render it the more permanent and efficient.

"The principles on which the Sustentation scheme is founded are simple and Scriptural, and should be thoroughly taught to the Churches by pastors. These principles are: First, that those whom God calls to preach the Gospel and gives to His Church, are to be supported by the Church. The second principle is one which grows out of the unity of the Church and the law of brotherhood which Christ has instituted. That is, the minister may claim his support from the whole Church, and not simply from the particular congregation which he is called to serve. Each minister belongs to the whole Church, and the whole Church is to be held responsible for his work and its just reward.

"In the prosecution of this scheme our Committee at Pittsburg, under the leadership of the efficient Secretary and Treasurer appointed by the Assembly, has had to meet all the difficulties incident to every new enterprise, especially those which follow from inadequate means and the failure of Presbyteries fully to understand its practical workings and its real intentions and benefits. Yet the report of the work done shows not only a growing interest in the scheme, *but a degree of success never before reached by any of our schemes of Church work in the same length of time.*

The Committee of the last Assembly on Home Missions and Sustentation, (Dr. Brownson, chairman,) in a very able report stated their belief that, the "plan of Sustentation faithfully prosecuted, will at once advance the interests of the Board of Missions and of the entire Church, and give the best encouragement and promise to our faithful missionaries, and, best of all, multiply our pastorates and strengthen our Zion with self-sustaining Churches," and they offered a resolution, which was adopted, *enjoining* it upon the Board of Home Missions "to sustain the Sustentation department with all possible vigor and fidelity."

And now, in view of the exhibit here made of the strong hold which this Sustentation cause has upon the heart of the Church, and of the exalted place which has been given to it by the repeated and earnest legislation of successive assemblies, all looking to and aiming to secure the most vigorous and enthusiastic prosecution of it, *con amore*, as a great work of God, the Synod of Philadelphia desires to take most earnest and deliberate action upon the whole subject in the following way:

1. They commend most respectfully, yet most urgently, to the serious and prayerful consideration of all who love our Presbyterian Church, the alarming fact revealed by a careful examination of our annual statistics, that more than one-half of the whole number of the Churches in our connection are destitute of pastors—nearly 3,000 out of 5,000. That in 9 Synods, having 1,062 Churches only 158 Churches have pastors. That 13 Presbyteries, embracing 241 Churches, contain not one settled pastor. That 30 Presbyteries having 832 Churches, have only 61 settled pastors. That of 1,562 Churches of our denomination, in which there was not during the last year a single addition or examination, 1,375 are without pastors, a vast barren tract in a year of most blessed fertility, a desert region in a time of harvest which has been more than usually full of the songs of joy as the glad reapers were bringing in their sheaves. So that in the very centre of our Presbyterian body we have the fact of itinerancy in the Churches established, and like a cancer eating out the very life and soul of our grand and Scriptural system of the pastorate.

2. They desire, moreover, to lay alongside of the fact that every As-

sembly speaks kind words of the Sustentation cause and takes measures to secure its more efficient prosecution, the other patent fact, that in its present relation it is being worked with manifest disadvantage, so that its inherent efficacy is not developed as it ought to be. And while acknowledging the fidelity of those to whom it has been committed, who have been compelled to work at great disadvantage, we cannot but express our conviction that in consequence of its embarrassing and virtually subordinate connection, this great cause is *not* being urged on among the Churches with that *enthusiasm* of energy which might reasonably have been expected when in the full flush of its successful achievement the General Assembly at St. Louis made it a *co-ordinate* department of the Board of Home Missions, with the evident purpose of increasing its efficiency still more.

And 3. Yet once again, the Synod of Philadelphia desires to give practical embodiment to its sentiments on this subject by renewing in substance the overture sent by a very large and unanimous vote last year to the General Assembly, and do now therefore declare that in the judgment of this Synod the success which has already attended the development of the Sustentation scheme, even under adverse influences and with small opportunities, gives large promise that under a careful and vigorous administration it would become a most powerful agency in the strengthening of weak Churches and in the rapid and solid extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

And in view of the fact that this Sustentation work is already and has been since 1874, a *co-ordinate* department of the Board of Home Missions, by act of the General Assembly, we do most respectfully, but with increased earnestness of conviction, overture the General Assembly a second time, to commit the department of Sustentation to a separate committee, with a Secretary, whose whole work shall be to advocate and administer the scheme.

The Synod took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

After recess the Committee appointed to prepare a paper in reference to Judicial Case No. 2, presented a report which, by unanimous vote, was adopted, and ordered to be entered upon the Book of Records of the Presbytery of Lackawanna. It is as follows:

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute in reference to Judicial Case No. 2, *unanimously* submit the following report:

"In the case of the complaint of the Rev. J. H. Clark against the action of the Presbytery of Lackawanna in taking exception to a minute in the session book of the Church of Nicholson, the Synod having voted to sustain 65, to sustain in part 17, not to sustain 66, the following paper is adopted as explanatory of this action:

"The Presbyterian Church has never held that the mode of administration is an essential of baptism. Nor has it unchurched those who do thus exalt the mode of dipping into water. It embraces in Christian love and ecclesiastical communion all true believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, under whatever ecclesiastical government they live, and whatever sacramental forms they practice. But our Confession of Faith declares, (chap. xxviii. sec. 3):—'Dipping of the person into the water is not neces-

sary; but baptism is rightly administered by pouring or sprinkling water upon the person.' And among its directions for the conduct of services in our congregations, the Directory for Worship (chap. vii. 'Of the Administration of Baptism') says the minister 'is to baptize the child with water, by pouring or sprinkling it on the face of the child, without adding any other ceremony.' Under these teachings of our Standards, the recognized usage of our denomination has been thus to baptize. In view of the teachings and principles entering into the doctrine of baptism, we judge that the administration of baptism by the Rev. J. H. Clark, in the case excepted to, came within the possible limits of a permissible administration of the rite, and although without any sanction of command or fact in the sacred Scriptures yet did not involve a moral wrong. The mode of administration, however, not being accordant with the distinctive mode of baptism accepted and appointed by the Presbyterian Church, we do approve of the spirit of the exception of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, as betokening a just, watchful care in the exercise of its responsible duties, and adjudge that it should be so interpreted as giving fraternal counsel, and not as ecclesiastical censure."

The Moderator laid before the Synod the letter which he had prepared in response to the fraternal greetings of the Synod of Central New York.

The Synod approved the letter, and ordered that it should be placed on the minutes. It is as follows:

Brethren of the Synod of Central New York. Beloved in the Lord and in our cherished Presbyterian Church:

The Synod of Philadelphia in session in Philadelphia, October, 1876, has received with heartfelt gratification the cordial Christian greeting of your venerable body, conveyed to us by the Rev. James Gardner, your respected messenger.

Your "grateful mention of the services rendered by the Synod of Philadelphia to the cause and kingdom of our beloved Lord in the generations that are past," and your "congratulations on the accomplishment of the undertaking that perpetuates the name and fame of Witherspoon," are recognized and accepted by us as a graceful and affectionate commendation from brethren whose esteem we prize and shall ever strive to merit.

Please accept our Christian and fraternal salutations, with our earnest prayers that our blessed Lord may ever have your temporal and spiritual interests in His holy and gracious keeping; that He may dispose and enable you to be faithful in your earthly lot, and at last gather you with us in the General Assembly and Church of the first-born which are written in heaven.

Done in Synod at Philadelphia, this 24th day of October, 1876.

[Signed]

W. M. RICE,
Stated Clerk.

W. P. BREED,
Moderator.

On recommendation of the Committee on the records of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, they were approved.

The cause of the freedmen and the interests of Lincoln University as connected therewith, were taken up, and, after remarks by the Rev. Messrs. Niles, Logan, Bingham, and others, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, I. That the condition and wants of the Freedmen (being a large and needy class, at our own doors, and dependent mainly on American Christians,) present the strongest claims upon our sympathy and educational and evangelistic work.

II. That in order to the promotion of the work and in accordance with the genius and doctrines of the Presbyterian Church, we recognize the importance of those Institutions which have for their special object the preparation of worthy young men for becoming Teachers and Preachers of the Gospel to their fellows.

III. That the Lincoln University, one of the most important Institutions of the kind and within the borders of our Synod, has special claims upon our support, and that it be recommended as such to all our Churches.

The following resolution was adopted:

The Synod of Philadelphia commends the faithfulness and zealous labors of the member whom it appointed last year on the Committee of the Synods on the Benevolent Work of the Church, but expressing its disapproval of the raising and continuing of the Committee itself, declines to appoint any member of it for the current year.

Mr. Addison Bancroft gave notice of his intention to appeal to the General Assembly from the decision of the Commission on Judicial Case No. 1. The Commissioners of Philadelphia North to the next General Assembly were appointed a Committee to defend the Synod.

Mr. John H. Watt was elected as Treasurer of the Synod for the year 1876–77.

The Stated Clerk was directed to publish the Report of the Committee on Finance and the Treasurer's accounts, in full in the Minutes of the Synod; and the Committee was continued to act in concert with the Treasurer in closing the accounts of the late Treasurer. *

On report of the Committee on the Records of Lehigh Presbytery they were approved, and certain suggestions of more accuracy in making the records were given to the Stated Clerk.

* The Committee, a few days subsequent to the adjournment of the Synod, reported to the stated Clerk that the late Treasurer had fully accounted for and paid over the balance found due the Synod to the new Treasurer, and were *ipso facto* discharged.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be directed to procure a copy of the Digest and also of the Form of Government for the use of the Synod.

Resolved, That Standing Rule No. II. on Enrollment be repealed, and that the roll be made out hereafter by calling the names of ministers and churches.

On motion it was unanimously resolved:

1. That the Synod hereby places upon record a full appreciation of the kind and generous hospitality with which we have been entertained during the present Session.

2. That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Presbytery of Philadelphia for the convenient arrangements made for the brethren; also to the Committee of Management for the prompt attention they have given to the duties assigned to them, and to the pastor, elders, and trustees of Bethany Church for the use of their house of worship, with all of its handsome and convenient appointments; and, finally and specially, to the Christian ladies for the generous daily lunch provided by them, by which the Synod has not only been refreshed but enabled to give more constant attention to business.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the First Church of Chester, on the third Thursday, the 18th of October, A.D. 1877, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

Closed with prayer, singing, and the apostolic benediction.

W. M. RICE,
Stated Clerk.

B. B. HOTCHKIN,
Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1876.

As we are in the midst of the celebration of our first National Centennial, and as this celebration centres within our bounds, we naturally find a great quickening of interest in our civil history, and in everything that pertains to our national growth and prosperity. Christians are looking upon the whole matter in a Christian light, and noting with thankful hearts what wonderful things God has done for our land, and what boundless blessings He has poured upon it.

We gladly record that, throughout our Synod, there has been a corresponding increase of interest in the nobler history of God's kingdom, in everything that exhibits the progress of His cause, and the gracious favor He has bestowed upon His Church. This has manifested itself in numerous historical discourses by pastors, narrating the work of grace in the local church, also in larger works by Brothers Breed, Patterson, and the lamented Davidson. The erection of a memorial statue of Dr. John Witherspoon has largely contributed to the same end, namely, the increase of valuable historical knowledge and the revival of the *esprit du corps* among our people.

A YEAR OF GRACE.

Vastly better than all this, God Himself has emphasized this year in a wonderful manner as a year of grace. A special work of the Holy Spirit began to manifest itself at our last meeting at Pittston. The opening sermon struck the keynote, and was greatly blessed. The Sessions, and especially the devotional exercises were all marked by most delightful tokens of the divine presence; ministers and elders were greatly revived in faith and zeal. Not only did the whole town receive a blessing, but the brethren carried the spirit of the Gospel home with them, and everywhere the fires began to kindle. They were happily fostered in Philadelphia by the labors of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, till the new year opened with a general quickening of the churches. Then our Lord gloriously appeared in the midst of the Golden Candlesticks, and held the stars in His right hand. According to the promise of His covenant, He sent the Holy Comforter, the word was preached in demonstration of the Spirit and with power, and the Synod enjoyed the most precious revival yet known in its history. *Words* can neither express our gratitude nor describe our sense of unworthiness.

Ninety-nine churches have received to the Lord's Table on examination an average of fifty souls, ranging from twenty-five up to three hundred and sixty-seven, which is the number received in this Bethany Church. The total number added on examination is six thousand one hundred and five: adult baptisms, one thousand six hundred and eighty-eight; which is, in each item, very nearly double that of any former year.

Where the copious shower did not reach the precious dew has fallen. The instrumentalities have everywhere been the ordinary and divinely appointed means

of grace, the preaching of God's own word, and the use of His own ordinances. Outside help has had very little to do with it.

It is much to be regretted that the Presbytery of Western Africa has failed to report. From each of the others we hear of increased attendance upon the means of grace. A considerable number of *new Missions* have been opened in the city of Philadelphia, and new *Preaching Stations* have been established in the country districts. *Prayer* meetings have increased in number and power, and young people have engaged in Christian work much more than ever before.

We notice with pleasure that the brethren in Lafayette College and Lincoln University continue their arduous and noble work with most encouraging success. Each of these institutions has become, in its sphere, an honor not only to our Synod but also to our country.

Woman's work for women has been somewhat interrupted by Centennial interests, but is still prosecuted with zeal and success; and we trust that this noble and most interesting branch of Christian work will soon vastly enlarge its present dimensions.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Sabbath-school work has received a good impulse through the labors of Mr. Tyler and others in connection with our Board of Publication, multiplying contributions and teachers' meetings, everywhere holding up the Word of God as the only fit material, the true seed of life eternal. Still more marked has been the stimulating effect of the great work of grace which we have enjoyed.

Lehigh and Westminster report increase of Bible study, teachers, and Bible classes. The *Catechism* is not forgotten; its use is increasing, and we trust that every church will soon learn that it cannot neglect the Shorter Catechism without serious loss.

TEMPERANCE.

On the subject of temperance not much is reported. Three Presbyteries speak of a good amount of work, and Lackawanna reports its pastors all ready advocates of the cause. Among the conversions a goodly number are those rescued from the fearful power of drinking habits. Our division of the Lord's host seems to be substantially unanimous in opposition to the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; but it might be far more active and efficient than it is.

FINANCES.

Our people feel embarrassed by the financial depression. It has prevented the organization of new churches, and sorely tried old ones. The amount given to benevolent objects has decreased. And yet it is encouraging to see that the whole amount raised for religious purposes exceeds that of the past two years.

We note the building of ten new churches and five chapels, besides valuable improvements, and payment of church debts in other cases.

Brethren in Philadelphia speak of the general quiet and good order of the Sabbath, notwithstanding the vast number of visitors from all lands; and commend the noble action of the Centennial Commission in closing the Exhibition on the Sabbath day. For all this we render devout thanks to God, by whose gracious blessing on the efforts of His people it has been secured.

RETROSPECT.

As exhibiting in a few words the progress of the past century, it is proper to state, that, in 1788, (no record of '76,) there were, in the territory now occupied by this Synod, eighteen Presbyterian ministers, twenty-seven congregations, and about twelve hundred communicants. There are now three hundred and seventy-one ministers, two hundred and ninety-two churches, and forty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty communicants. Only two churches then existing have become extinct. The entire population of this section of the State has in that

time increased six-fold. The communicants of our churches have increased more than thirty-fold, so that our church has grown at least five times as fast as the general population, and we are now probably the strongest denomination on the ground we hold. For this we should thank God and take courage. We should also realize the corresponding responsibility resting upon us. Still a great and effectual door is open to us, many souls are going down to death, and the field is white with the harvest. The great and growing city of Philadelphia requires constant increase of the means of grace. In the counties bordering upon it, many places are yet destitute, and large elements of population need our gospel work. But in the great coal regions of the north is our most needy and most difficult field, where large and fluctuating foreign-born populations, multiplying and isolated villages, and an expanded territory, furnish for Lehigh and Lackawanna Presbyterians a labor of love almost unlimited, and in which others might well delight to aid them. And what a work might our army of forty-eight thousand do, if all were fully actuated by the spirit of the Master.

NECROLOGY.

In the kind Providence of God our obituary record is short. Only four out of three hundred and seventy-one ministers have passed to their reward, leaving to us a fragrant memory, as well-beloved brethren and faithful laborers in the Lord's vineyard. These are: *Rev. Robert A. Brown*, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central, who died November 26, 1875, aged forty-three; *Rev. Archibald S. Stewart*, of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, who died January 1, 1876, aged 52; *Rev. David W. Eakins*, of Presbytery of Philadelphia, who died March 5, 1876, aged 61; and *Rev. Robert Davidson, D.D.*, who died April 4, 1876, aged 69. The removal of these dear brethren at various periods of life, speaks in tender and solemn tones to each of us, saying: "Be ye also ready," and, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Therefore, trusting in God, we would anew take on His armor and fight out the good fight of faith.

By order of the Synod of Philadelphia.

W. P. BREED,
Moderator.

W. M. RICE,
Stated Clerk.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Presbyteries.	Ministers.	Licentiates	Candat's.	Chrch's	Comunict's.	S.S.Membs.
I. Chester,	43	1	12	34	5,082	5,684
II. Lackawanna,	75	3	9	83	5,932	8,488
III. Lehigh,	49	3	3	43	4,697	6,608
IV. Philadelphia,	57	4	11	28	11,423	12,759
V. Phila. Centr'l,	55	2	10	32	10,625	13 583
VI. Phila. North,	48	3	3	34	5,932	7,613
VII. West. Africa,	6	2		10	235	212
VIII. Westminster,	32		9	28	4,534	4,734
	365	18	57	292	48,460	59,681

STANDING RULES.

I. The Synod shall meet annually on the Third Thursday of October, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.; and the meeting, shall, as far as convenient, be held within the bounds of the Presbyteries in rotation.

II. The Pastor and Elders of the Church in which the Synod is to meet the ensuing year, shall be appointed a Committee on Devotional Exercises, which shall report to the Synod at its first session a schedule for its adoption.

III. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator, Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, two Temporary Clerks and a Treasurer. The Moderator and Temporary Clerks shall be chosen at the opening of each meeting of the body. The Stated and Permanent Clerks and the Treasurer shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Synod.

IV. The daily sessions of the Synod shall be opened with devotional exercises.

V. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at each annual meeting, at such time as the Committee on Devotional Exercises shall designate.

VI. All excuses for absence from former meetings of the Synod, and applications for leave of absence, shall be laid before the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence, and its action on each reported to the Synod before its close.

VII. Members of the Synod, absent from its sessions, shall, by letter, assign reasons for such absence. Those absent twice in succession shall be notified of their delinquency by the Stated Clerk of the Synod, and called on for reasons of absence. The Stated Clerk shall, at least one month previous to each meeting of the Synod, write to the session of each Church which failed to be represented at the last meeting, or to forward any reason for such non-representation, asking them for such reason to be laid before the Synod, and urging them to bé represented at the approaching meeting.

VIII. The Stated Clerk of each Presbytery shall forward its annual narrative to the Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Narrative at least ten days before the meeting of the Synod.

IX. The Stated Clerk of each Presbytery shall furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod with the name and address of each Ruling Elder in the churches of their respective Presbyteries, at or before the meeting of the Synod.

X. The General Rules for Judicatories, found in the Appendix to the Form of Government, as amended by the General Assembly, are the rules of the Synod.

XI. Synodical Permanent Committees on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Publication, Education, Church Erection, the Ministerial Relief Fund, the Freedmen, and Sustentation, shall consist of the Chairmen of the several Presbyterial

Committees on these respective subjects. It shall be the duty of each Presbyterial Committee to forward to the Chairman of the Synodical Permanent Committee a written report immediately after the stated meeting of Presbytery next preceding the meeting of Synod. And from these respective Committees the Moderator shall appoint a chairman for each, whose duty it shall be to prepare a report to be presented to the Synod on the morning of the second day of the session of the year following his appointment; and in case of the removal by death, or otherwise, of any chairman in the meanwhile, or his inability to act, the person next named on the Committee in the published minutes shall prepare and present said report, which shall at once be considered, or assigned to an explicit time for consideration.

XII. There shall also be a Permanent Committee consisting of one member from each Presbytery, who shall, by correspondence, secure a place for each stated meeting of the Synod, and report at its earliest convenience after the opening of Synod. The place of the meeting shall be determined by a majority, and not by a plurality of votes. After the first ballot, the two places having the greatest number of votes shall alone be voted for.

XIII. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at each annual meeting of the Synod, viz.: *On Bills and Overtures*, to consist of nine members. *The Judicial Committee*, to consist of nine members. *On Leave of Absence*, to consist of three members. *On the Minutes of the General Assembly*, to consist of three members, to report to the next meeting of the Synod. *On Finance and the Treasurer's Accounts*, to consist of three Elders. *On the Narrative*, to consist of three members, and to prepare the Narrative for the next Synod. *On the Records of each Presbytery*, to consist of three members each.

XIV. The regular fee to the Janitor of the Church in which the Synod may meet, shall be ten dollars, subject to a change in any particular case.

XV. At the close of the Session of the Synod, the roll shall be called, and the names of the absentees marked.

XVI. The minutes of each annual meeting of the Synod shall be published as soon as possible after the adjournment, under the direction of the Clerks, and a copy sent to every Minister, and one Ruling Elder in each of the Churches.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT.

PRESBYTERIES.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
Chester,	$60 00
Lackawanna,	70 00
Lehigh,	50 00
Philadelphia,	130 00
Philadelphia Central,	120 00
Philadelphia North,	70 00
Westminster,	50 00
Total,	$550 00

JOHN H. WATT, *Treasurer*,
307 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

I. PRESBYTERY OF CHESTER.

Stated Clerk—Rev. James Roberts, Coatesville, Pa.
Treasurer—Rev. Francis J. Collier, Downingtown, Pa.

II. PRESBYTERY OF LACKAWANNA.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Henry H. Welles, Kingston, Pa.
Treasurer—Stephen Torrey, Honesdale, Pa.

III. PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Frank E. Miller, Easton, Pa.
Treasurer—Rev. Cornelius Earle, Catasauqua, Pa.

IV. PRESBYTERY OF LEHIGH.

Stated Clerk—Rev. J. Russell Miller, 2147 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Treasurer—T. Esmonde Harper, 608 S. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

V. PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA CENTRAL.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Benjamin L. Agnew, 620 Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Treasurer—Robert Scott, 1525 N. Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa.

VI. PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA NORTH.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Joseph Beggs, Falls of Schuylkill, Pa.
Treasurer—Rev. Jacob B. Krewson, Buckingham, Pa.

VII. PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN AFRICA.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Robert A. M. Deputie, Monrovia, Liberia.

VIII. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Wm. B. Brown, Mount Joy, Pa.
Treasurer—Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, Coleraine, Pa.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

I. HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. Robert Adair,
Rev. J. Addison Henry,
Rev. Edward P. Cowan,
Rev. Calvin W. Stewart,
Rev. Orr Lawson,
Rev. H. H. Welles,
Rev. J. Belville, D. D.

II. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D.,
Rev. T. C. Anderson,
Rev. Henry E. Niles,
Rev. John M. Dickey, D.D.,
Rev. Samuel L. Condé,
Rev. A. M. Woods,
Rev. E. R. Beadle, D. D.

III. EDUCATION.

Rev. Wm. C. Cattell, D. D.,
Rev. G. H. Nimmo,
Rev. W. B. Noble,
Rev. John Boyd,
Rev. R. M. Patterson,
Rev. Walter Q. Scott,
Rev. Wm. J. Day.

IV. PUBLICATION.

Rev. W. M. Rice, D. D.,
Rev. D. K. Freeman,
Rev. J. W. Wood,
Rev. Wm. P. Breed, D. D.,
Rev. Wm. T. Eva,
Rev. Wm. A. Jenks,
Rev. Robert Gamble.

V. MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Rev. Belville Roberts,
Rev. Lindley C. Rutter,
Rev. B. B. Hotchkin, D.D.,
Rev. Clark Salmon,
Rev. J. Belville, D. D.,
Rev. David Malin, D. D.,
Rev. Wm. O. Johnstone, D. D.

VI. CHURCH ERECTION.

Rev. Henry E. Niles,
Rev. W. R. Bingham,
Rev. Jacob Best,
Rev. Henry C. McCook,
Rev. John H. Munro,
Rev. J. B. Krewson,
Rev. Jas. Little.

VII. FREEDMEN.

Rev. S. F. Colt,
Rev. C. R. Gregory, D.D.,
Rev. R. H. Allen, D. D.,
Rev. G. W. Smiley, D. D.,
Rev. Henry J. Owen,
Rev. J. A. Rondthaler,
Rev. J. H. McMonagle.

VIII. SUSTENTATION.

Rev. J. M. Crowell, D. D.,
Rev. J. M. Knox, D. D.,
Rev. F. J. Collier,
Rev. T. J. Shepherd, D. D.,
Daniel Small,
Thomas Hutchins,
Samuel Field.

IX. PLACE OF MEETING.

Rev. B. B. Hotchkin, D. D.,
Rev. S. J. Logan, D. D.,
Rev. Wallace Radcliff,
Rev. J. M. Crowell, D. D.,
Rev. T. Murphy, D. D.,
Rev. Robert Gamble.

ROLL

OF

Ministers, Churches and Ruling Elders.

I.—PRESBYTERY OF CHESTER.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	ELDERS.	ADDRESS.
John N. C. Grier, D.D., H. R.,		Brandywine Manor, Pa.
John M. Dickey, D.D., W. C.,		Oxford, "
Beriah H. Hotchkin, D.D., P.,		Broomall, "
Marple Church.	James A. Moore,	" "
	James Lewis,	" "
	L. Morris Lewins,	" "
	Charles G. Neal,	Newtown Square, "
	John G. Thomas, M.D.,	" "
James M. Davis, H. R.		Philadelphia, "
Robert P. Dubois, H. R.		New London, "
James W. Dale, D.D. W. C.		Media, "
Charles H. Ewing, P		Chester, "
Ridley Church.	Wm. McFarland,	" "
	Samuel Anderson,	" "
Marcus E. Cross, W. C.		Darby, "
Samuel Dickey, W. C.		Oxford, "
Samuel Fulton, P.,		Warren Tavern, "
Great Valley Church.	John Acker,	" "
	Samuel L. Esler,	" "
	John Fetters,	" "
Edward Webb, P.		Lincoln University, "
Ashmun Church.	Archibald Grimke,	" "
	John J. Carter,	" "
Wm. R. Bingham, S. S.,		Oxford, "
Avondale Church.	Robert B. Ewing, M.D.,	West Grove, "
T. W. Cattell, Ph. D., Prof.,		Lincoln University, "
C. R. Gregory, D.D., Prof.,		" "
Augustus T. Dobson, P.,		Chester, "
Chester Second Church.	John Lilley,	" "
	Henry T. Anstey,	" "
	John X. Miller,	" "
	James Hollywood,	" "
	James Hargan,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	ELDERS.	ADDRESS.
Edwin R. Bower, Prof.		Lincoln University, Pa.
Joseph Smith, W. C.,		Hickory Hill, "
Willard M. Rice, D.D., W. C.,		Philadelphia, "
Gilbert T. Woodhull, Prof.,		Lincoln University, "
Orr Lawson, P.,		Oxford, "
Oxford Church.	Joseph Wiley,	" "
	Wm. M. Smith,	" "
	Joseph Murdaugh,	" "
	James R. Crosby,	" "
	Alexander M'Cormick,	" "
	De Witt C. Carhart,	" "
I. N. Rendall, D. D., Pres.,		Lincoln University, "
Philip H. Mowry, P.,		Chester, "
Chester First Church.	John Cochran,	" "
	Josephus Allen,	" "
	F. Ridgley Graham,	" "
	Charles Roberts,	" "
	Edwin S. Worrall,	" "
	John Vanleer,	" "
	Wm. S. Ridgby, M.D.,	" "
Wm. B. Reed, P.,		Parkesburg, "
Upper Octorara Church.	George Richmond,	Sadsburyville, "
	Oliver Gayley,	Parkesburg, "
	James M. Rawlins,	" "
	John A. Parke,	" "
	Samuel Walker,	" "
	Thomas Hoffman,	Pomeroy, "
Charles F. Thomas, P.,		Chester, "
Chester Third Church.	Adam E. Eckfeldt,	" "
	Stephen Parsons, M.D.,	" "
	Leonard H. Boole,	" "
	John B. Hinkson,	" "
	Henry B. Black,	" "
Francis J. Collier, P.,		Downingtown, "
Downingtown Church.	David Shelmire,	" "
	Augustus J. Dowlin,	" "
	Alexander P. Tutton,	" "
	James Dauman,	Lionville, "
	Eber Garrett,	Downingtown, "
	James Hamilton,	" "
Wm. B. Noble, P.,		Cochranville, "
Fagg's Manor Church.	Wm. Wilson,	Chatham, "
	Joseph Smith,	Hayesville, "
	Robert N. Brown,	Cochranville, "
	Jesse Johnson,	" "
	John A. Morrison,	Cochranville, "
	J. Hamilton Ross,	Collamer "
Benj. T. Jones, P.,		West Chester, "
Westchester Church.	Wm. McCullough,	West Chester, "
	Wm. V. Husted,	" "
	Wm. E. Barber,	" "
	John G. Robison,	" "
	Alfred P. Reid,	" "
	Wm. S. Kirk,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	ELDERS.	ADDRESS.
Doe Run & Unio'ille Ch.	Franklin Gordon,	West Chester, Pa.
	Samuel S. Young,	McWilliamstown, "
	David Young,	" "
James Roberts, P.,		Coatesville, "
Coatesville Church.	David Scott,	" "
	James G. Long,	Sadsburyville, "
	A. D. Harlan,	Coatesville, "
	James People,	" "
	Maris T. Jefferis,	" "
John C. Clyde,		Frazer, "
East Whiteland Church.	Robert Hutchinson, Sr.,	Paoli, "
	Wm. H. Davis,	Frazer, "
	Robert Hutchinson, Jr.,	Paoli, "
	Michael M. Gunkle,	Frazer, "
Charleston Church.	Isaac M. Anderson,	Pickering, "
	Simeon Buzzard,	" "
William Boyd, P.,		Glen Moore, "
Fairview Church.	Jos. M. McClure, M. D.,	Milford, "
	Samuel Kurtz,	Glen Moore, "
	Henry A. Kurtz,	" "
	James McClure,	" "
George L. Raymond, Prof.		
Wm. Y. Brown, P.,		Darby, "
Darby Borough Church.	Samuel Mackay,	" "
	O. C. Armstrong,	" "
Lindley C. Rutter, Jr., P.,		Hopew'l C't'n W'ks,"
Upper W. Nottingham Ch.	John Thompson,	Chrome, Chester Co."
	Samuel Pollock, Sr.,	Nottingham, "
	Wm. A. Wiley,	Hopew'l C't'n W'ks,"
	Joseph Hilton,	Kirk's Mills, "
Wm. R Halbert, P.,		Atglen, "
Penningtonville Church.	Hugh Rambo,	" "
	A. T. McClelland,	Christiana, "
	Robert Futhey,	Atglen, "
	Jacob Ferree,	" "
Clement C. Dickey, Prof.,		Lincoln University, "
Edward H. Robbins, P.,		Media, "
Media Church.	Wm. Crook,	" "
	Richard Holmes,	" "
	John C. Beatty,	" "
	Callender I. Leiper,	" "
	Robert M. Henderson,	" "
	Charles D. Welles,	" "
Wm. W. Totheroh, P.,		Honeybrook, "
Waynesburg Church.	Wm. P. Buchanan,	" "
	John W. Morton,	" "
	Rudolph Firster,	Cambridge, "
	Thomas Gault,	" "
	Jacob Dampman,	Isabella, "
James Frazer, Pa.,		Kennett's Square, "
Kennett's Square Ch.,	James M. Roney,	" "
	Abner E. Stiner,	" "
John McColl, P.,		Brandywine Manor, "
Forks of Brandywine Ch.	John Ralston,	Rockville, "
	Caleb Liggett,	Guthrieville, "
	James Liggett,	" "
	John F. Templeton,	Rockville, "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	ELDERS.	ADDRESS.	
Thomas D. Jester, P.,		Rockdale,	Pa.
Middletown Church.	Philip Nelling,	Media,	"
	John West,	Lima,	"
	Aaron Hoskins,	Media,	"
Wm. H. Miller, P.,		Bryn Mawr,	"
Bryn Mawr Church.	J. F. Seldomridge,	"	"
Darby First Church.	James G. Knowles,	Glenolden,	"
	George G. Knowles,	"	"
Unionville Church.	Robert D. Henderson,	Ridley Park,	"
Oxford Second, V.	Meler Davis,	Oxford,	"
Wayne Church, V.	Howell Evans,	West Haverford,	"
	James McCone,	Eagle,	"
Trinity Church, V.	James T. Doran,	Reeseville,	"
	John McAfee,	"	"
	Frank H. Stauffer,	Phœnixville,	"
Phœnixville Church, V.	Caleb Stackhouse,	"	"
	John E. Tencate,	"	"
	E. L. Caswell,	"	"
	W. H. Yerger,	"	"
	John Detwiler,	"	"
	Joseph Jones,	"	"
New London Church. V.,	William K. Correy,	Chesterville,	"
	John M. Kelton,	Kelton,	"
	William S. Huston,	Kimbleville,	"
	Joseph T. Phillips,	West Grove,	"
	Joseph M. Fulton,	New London,	"
	J. Wesley Kennady,	Kimbleville,	"
	Conrad Nieweg,	Elk Dale,	"

II.—PRESBYTERY OF LACKAWANNA.

Edward Allen, H. R.		Harford,	Pa.
Barr Baldwin, H. R.		Montrose,	"
E. H. Snowden, H. M.		Kingston,	"
Thos. P. Hunt, H. M.		Wilkes Barre,	"
Adam Miller, P.,		Harford,	"
Samuel Schaffer, T. M.,		Scranton,	"
Edwin Bronson, H. R.,		Monroeton,	"
Henry A. Riley, H. R.,		Montrose,	"
Joseph Cory, P.		Dunmore,	"
Dunmore Church.	Robt. McWilliam.	"	"
	Wm. B. Letchworth,	"	"
	Christopher Moffat,	"	"
	George Rought,	"	"
Charles C. Corss, H. M.,		East Smithfield,	"
Jas. B. McCreary, H. R.		Great Bend,	"
George Saul,		Archbald,	"
Archbald German Church.			
H. Van Houten, H. R ,		Hawley,	"
A.R. Raymond, H. R.,		Hamilton,	"
J. O. Boswell, H. R.,		Harford	"
Edward D. Bryan, P.		Carbondale,	"

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	ELDERS.	ADDRESS.	
Carbondale Church.	James Douglass,	Carbondale,	Pa.
	James Dickson,	"	"
	Dilton Yarrington,	"	"
	Renslaer Ottman, M.D.,	"	"
	Charles E. Lathrop,	"	"
	Samuel E. Raynor,	"	"
Samuel F. Colt, S. S.,		Laporte,	"
Laporte Church.	E. J. Brundage,	"	"
Elias O. Ward, P.		Bethany,	"
Bethany Church	Joseph Bode,	"	"
	James B. Ward,	"	"
	Samuel R. Isham,	"	"
	John Lippert,	"	"
Ashbel G. Harned, P.,		Bad Mount,	"
Newton Church.	William Ayes,	"	"
	Jacob Richards,	"	"
	Peter Dersheimer,	Falls,	"
Joel Jewell, S. S.,		ColumbiaXRoads,	"
Col. Cross Roads Ch'ch.	John McClelland,	"	"
	Joseph H. Jewell,	"	"
Wells and Col. Ch'ch, S. S.	E. E. Diliston,	Aspinwall,	"
	James Lane,	"	"
	Dunning Killgore,	"	"
North Wells S. S.	David M. Sayre,		
N. G. Parke, P.		Pittston,	"
Pittston Church.	Theodore Strong,	"	"
	James Helm,	"	"
	John B. Hoyt,	"	"
	David Blanchard,	"	"
	Thomas McMillan,	"	"
Darwin Cook, P.,		Merryall,	"
Wyalusing First Church.	William Camp,	Camptown,	"
	Calvin W. Camp,	"	"
	Martin Fee,	"	"
	Elisha Lewis,	Merryall,	"
	Milton Lewis,	"	"
	J. J. Lewis,	Springhill,	"
Herrick Church.	John S. Crawford,	Herrick,	"
	John Nesbit,	"	"
	John Erskine,	"	"
	H. W. Camp,	"	"
Thomas Thomas, S. S.,		Stevensville,	"
Stevensville Church.	Henry A. Ross,	"	"
	Edw'd. J. Estabrooks,		
	E. Lacy Stephens.		
Rushville Church.	David Hillis,	Rushville,	"
	Wm. T. Haney,	"	"
Jacob Best, S. S.,		Brooklyn,	"
Brooklyn Church.	George Chapman,	"	"
	Albert R. Gere,	"	"
	Robt. F. Breed,	"	"
	James S. Peckham,	"	"
	Andrew C. Quick,	"	"
Alanson D. Barber, S. S.,		Clarendon,	Vt.
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Scranton First Church.	Charles Fuller,	Scranton,	Pa.
	Wm. Stowers,	"	"
	Chas. F. Mattes,	"	"
	Alfred Hand,	"	"
	Wm. H. Platt,	"	"
	Chas. H. Doud,	"	"
	Alex. W. Dickson,	"	"
Winfield S. Parsons,		Wilkesbarre,	"
Henry H. Wells, S. S.,		Kingston,	"
Plains Church, S. S.	Edward M. Jones,	"	"
	Thomas Stocker,	Plains,	"
	John Tracy,	"	"
	Gavin Burt,	"	"
William McNab,		Warrenham,	"
Warren Church.	Dan'l. H. Coburn,	"	"
	Nathan Young,	"	"
	Howard Kimball,	"	"
Jacob G. Miller, P.		Montrose,	"
Montrose Church.	Geo. V. Bentley,	"	"
	Wm. H. Jessup,	"	"
	Lafayette F. Fitch,	"	"
	John Trumbull,	"	"
	Calvin H. Halsey, M.D.	"	"
	Wm. W. Smith,	"	"
	Milton Roy,	"	"
Wm. C. Wunderlich, P.,		Scranton,	"
Scranton German Ch.	George Lotz	"	"
	George Hartman,	"	"
	Jacob Schneider,	"	"
	George Lewert,	"	"
Petersburg German Ch.	John M. Thauer,	Kingston,	"
	Conrad Otta,	"	"
Alexander C. Smith, P.		Mill Hollow,	"
Bennet Ch.	Archibald Wallace,	"	"
	Alexander Sloan,	"	"
	Thomas Tennant,	"	"
	Alonzo W. Houser,	"	"
	Andrew J. Bryden,	"	"
H. H. Jessup, D.D., F. M.		Beirut,	Syria.
Edward Kennedy, W. C.		Merryall,	Pa.
James W. Raynon, T. M.		Montrose,	"
Hallock Armstrong, P.		Monroeton,	"
Monroeton Ch.	Jared Woodruff,	"	"
	J. M. Griggs,	"	"
	Franklin D. Fowler,	"	"
	J. B. Smith,	"	"
Charles S. Dunning, D.D. P.		Honesdale,	"
Honesdale Church.	S. Torrey, Presb. Miss.,	"	"
	William Reed,	"	"
	A. Strong, M.D.	"	"
	Isaac P. Foster,	"	"
	John P. Darling,	"	"
	Stephen G. Cory,	"	"
	Henry M. Seely,	"	"
	Miles L. Tracy,	"	"
	W. B. Holmes,	"	"

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Langcliff Church.	William Anderson,	"	"
	Thomas Weir,	"	"
James S. Clark, S. S.		Waverly,	"
Abington Church.	Leonard Batchelor,	"	"
	Thos. Chamberlain,	"	"
	Miles W. Bliss,	"	"
	Samuel C. Whaling,	Shultzville,	"
	Barnhard Dorsheimer,	"	"
Samuel Jessup, F. M.,		Tripoli,	Syria.
John S. Stewart, D.D., P.,		Towanda,	Pa.
Towanda Church.	Nathan Tidd,	"	"
	Ahira Wickham,	"	"
	James McFarlane,	"	"
	N. N. Betts, Jr.,	"	"
	D. A. Overton,	"	"
	O. A. Black,	"	"
David Craft, P.		Wyalusing,	"
Wyalusing Second Ch.	Frank H. Stalford,	"	"
	Jessie S. Stalford,	"	"
	S. C. Homet,	"	"
	Stewart Bosworth,	"	"
Terrytown Church.	G. F. Horton, M.D.,	Terrytown,	"
	Calvin A. Stowell,	Sugar Run,	"
James B. Fisher, P.		Providence,	"
Providence Church.	Jonathan R. Wint,	"	"
	John B. Fish,	"	"
	Elijah Weston,	"	"
D. K. Freeman,		Hyde Park,	"
Washburn St. Ch., Scranton,	Corydon H. Wells,	"	"
	William Oram,	"	"
Wm. B. Darrach, S. S.,		Orwell,	"
Orwell Church, S.S.	Lewis Frisbie,	"	"
	Zebulon Frisbie,	"	"
	E. C. Bull,	"	"
	S. N. Bronson,	"	"
	H. Champlin, Jr.,	"	"
Rome Church.	B. Gates,	Rome,	"
	Wm. Coolbaugh,	"	"
	O. F. Young,	"	"
	S. E. Seely,	"	"
Arthur Folsom,		Pleasant Mount,	"
Mount Pleasant Church. V.	W. R. Stone,	"	"
	Wm. Wright,	"	"
	Theodore Ennis,	"	"
Uniondale Church. V.	Israel Rounds,	Uniondale,	"
	Trevenon Mills,	"	"
	Elijah Carpenter,	"	"
	M. O. Dimmick,	"	"
Frank B. Hodge, P.,		Wilkes Barre,	"
Wilkes Barre First Ch.	Oristus Collins,	Princeton,	N. J.
	Nathaniel Rutter,	Wilkes Barre,	Pa.
	John Welles Hollenback,	"	"
	Andrew T. McClintock,	"	"
	George Loveland,	"	"

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	Douglass Smith,	"	"
	Dixon Lewers,	"	"
William J. Day, P.,		Ashley,	"
Coalville Church.	Daniel Frederick,	"	"
	Rob't Brown,	"	"
	Joseph Johnson,	"	"
	Hiram Beers,	"	"
	Jacob Drumheller,	"	"
		Meshoppen,	"
Clark Salmon, P.,	Edward Merritt,	"	"
Meshoppen Ch.		Mahoopany,	"
Mahoopany Creek Ch.	John L. Hahn,	"	"
	William Hahn,	"	"
	J. S. Wintamute,	"	"
		Upsonville,	"
Joseph H. Doremus, P.,	Billotsy Smith,	"	"
Franklin Church.	Wm. C. Smith,	"	"
	J. S. Jacobus,	"	"
	Nehemiah Park,	New Milford,	"
Liberty Church.	Kirby Marsh,	Lawsville Centre,	"
	Nathan P. Wheaton,	Franklin Forks,	"
		East Canton,	"
Stephen P. Gates, P.,	William Lawrence,	"	"
Canton Church.	Thos. S. Manley,	"	"
	Clark C. Wright,	Canton,	"
	E. Herrick Thomas,	"	"
	Ansel D. Williams,	"	"
	James Davidson, M. D.,	"	"
		New Milford,	"
Willard S. Gibson, S. S.,	Willard Truesdale,	"	"
New Milford Church.	Edward Whitlock,	"	"
		Melrose,	N. Y.
John E. Lang, P. E.,		East Smithfield,	"
Stephen A. Califf, W. C.,		Susquehanna Dept,	Pa.
Peter H. Brooks, P.,	William Emery,	"	"
Susqueh. Depot Ch.	Peter Tait,	"	"
	Daniel White,	"	"
	Kennedy Johnson,	"	"
		Athens,	"
John McMaster, P.,	Wm. W. Sawyer,	"	"
Athens Ch.	Hugh Robb,	"	"
	John A. Woodworth,	"	"
	John C. Gregg,	"	"
	E. G. Fitch,	"	"
		Plymouth,	"
William P. White, P.	Andrew Weir,	"	"
Plymouth Church.	J. W. Weston,	"	"
	Obadiah Turnbull,	"	"
	Thomas Tennant,	"	"
	A. P. Barber,	"	"
	Wm. Davis,	"	"
	M. Garrahan,	"	"
George T. Keller, P.,		Tunkhannock,	"

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	O. S. Mills,	" "
	Stevens Dana,	" "
	B. W. Lewis,	" "
Adelb't J. Schlager, H. M.		Lanesboro, "
Charles K. Canfield, P.,		Bowman's Creek, "
Bowman's Creek Ch.	Sam'l B. Cooke,	" "
	William Patton,	" "
	Byron Dimmick,	" "
Northmoreland Ch., S. S.	Wm. R. Carpenter,	Orange, "
	Lansing Race,	" "
Lehman, Ch., S. S.	Matthew Brown,	Dallas, "
Sam'l L. Condé,		Troy, "
Troy Ch.	Theodore Waldron,	" "
	N. M. Pomeroy	" "
	Jonathan Peck,	" "
	Edward Vandine,	" "
Hawley Church, V.	Solomon Z. Lord,	Hawley, "
	Joseph Salladay,	" "
	Elias G. Contant,	" "
	Abraham Eade,	" "
	John Nice,	Nice's, "
Winfield S. Stites, P.		Wyoming, "
Wyoming Church.	L. G. Ensign,	" "
	Jas. P. Atherton,	" "
	Thos. Hutchins,	" "
Charles S. Mitchell, W. C.,		Brooklyn, N. Y.
John W. Partridge, W. C.,		Scranton, Pa.
Scranton, Second. V.	James P. W. Riley,	" "
	Chas. W. Kirkpatrick,	" "
	Fred. L. Hitchcock,	" "
Benjamin D. B. Wyckoff, P.,		Olyphant, "
Archbald Church.	John P. Richards,	" "
	Ambrose Brundage,	" "
	H. A. Wise,	Peckville, "
	Thomas Law,	Archbald, "
Wm. H. Swift, P.,		Wilkes Barre, "
Memorial Church.	George A. Rippard,	" "
	George S. Rippard,	" "
	Lewis H. Litts,	" "
	Samuel Roberts,	" "
William B. Waller, P.,		Scranton, "
Green-Ridge Avenue, P.,	Roswell E. Marvine,	Green Ridge, "
	Joseph Crane,	" "
	George E. Stone,	" "
Walter S. Peterson, S. S.,		Brandts, "
Harmony Church.	H. W. Brandt,	" "
	Jacob Schlager,	" "
	Argus Smith,	" "
	George Fromer, Sr.,	" "
Louis Wolferz,		Dushore, "
Dushore Church.	J. F. Williams,	" "
	Henry W. Whitehead,	" "
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	Samuel Andrews,	"	"
	A. T. Jackson,	"	"
Henry J. Crane, S. S.,		Gibson,	"
Gibson Church, S. S.,	Samuel S. Chamberlain,	"	"
	Thomas Evans,	"	"
	Wm. Maxey,	"	"
Ararat Church, S. S.,	Nathan West,	Ararat,	"
	James H. Bloxham,	"	"
Waymant Church, S. S.,	Oscar Hudson,	Waymant,	"
	George A. Cooper,	"	"
	James S. Elmendorf,	"	"
	Albert Hendrick,	"	"
Prompton Church, S. S.,	Geo. W. Hall,	Prompton,	"
	Robt. J. Knapp,	"	"
Wysox Church, V.,	Gabriel W. Green,	Wysox,	"
	Joseph B. Ridgway,	"	"
	Eustice A. Coolbaugh,	"	"
	Simeon A. York,	"	"
	I. L. Morgan,	"	"
	Darius Williams,	"	"
Barclay Church, S. S.,	J. O. Blight,	Barclay,	"
	W. Kelleck,	"	"
	Peter Hay, Sr.,	"	"
Shickshinny Church, P. E.,	George W. Search,	Shickshinny,	"
	M. B. Hughes, M.D.,	"	"
	Miner Brown,	"	"
Kingston Church, P. E.,	T. H. B. Lewis,	Kingston,	"
	Frederick Corss, M.D.,	"	"
	James Vanan,	"	"
	William Loveland,	"	"
Great Bend Church, S. S.,	S. B. Chase,	Great Bend,	"
	O. E. Chamberlain,	"	"
	Henry Warner,	"	"
	Reuben N. Ives,	"	"
Nicholson Church, S.S.,	Nathan P. Wilcox,	Nicholson,	"
	Francis D. Pratt,	"	"
	Russell D. Newton,	"	"
	Samuel Harding,	"	"
	G. M. Gamble, M.D.,	"	"
Scott Church, S. S.,	H. Brunig,	Sherman,	"
	David Allen,	"	"
	Freeman Reynolds,	"	"
Salem Church, V.,	Thomas Cook,	Hamlinton,	"
	Jerome Stocker,	"	"
Sterling Church, V.,	Benjamin Carroll,	Sterling,	"
Forest Mills Church, V.,	Elijah C. Sherman,	Hollisterville,	"
	Jacob Shantz,	"	"
Dundaff Church, V.,	Joseph Stevens,	Dundaff,	"
Silver Lake Church, V.,	Thomas Patton,	Bracknoy,	"
	N. W. Wakely,	Silver Lake,	"
Dimock Church, V.,	E. W. Woodhouse,	Dimock,	"
Springville Village Church, V.,	Asa Dewey,	Springville,	"
	David Hunter,	"	"
Springville Church, V.,			

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	Wm. O. Davis,	"	"
Wanamie Church, S.S.,			

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George Printz, H. R.		Reading,	"
John White, H. R.		Tamaqua,	"
Elias S. Schenck, P.		Beaver Meadow,	"
Jeanesville Church.			
Beaver Meadow Church.	James Neilson,	Jeanesville,	"
	William Carlisle,	Beaver Meadow,	"
James W. Wood, P.		Allentown,	"
Allentown Church.	John Romig,	"	"
	Wm. S. Young,	"	"
	Charles Eckert,	"	"
	Jas. P. Barnes,	"	"
	Peter Smith,	"	"
	Alfred J. Breinig,	"	"
Andrew Tully, P.		Portland,	"
Upper Mt. Bethel Church.	Alexander Wallace,	Portland.	"
	Squires Hagerman,	"	"
	George Frutchey,	"	"
	Jonathan Moore,	"	"
Richard Walker, S. S.		Allentown,	"
Lock Ridge Church.	Valentine W. Weaver,	Alburtis,	"
George W. Smiley, D.D., P.		Pottsville,	"
Pottsville 2d Church.	Thomas M. Russell,	"	"
	Henry Strauch,	"	"
	Cyrus L. Pershing.	"	"
	John Heebner,	"	"
	Frank Carter,	"	"
Jacob Belville, D.D., P.		"	"
Pottsville, 1st Church.	Solomon Foster,	"	"
	Hiram Parker,	"	"
	T. A. Godfrey,	"	"
	Simon Derr,	"	"
	Heber S. Thompson,	"	"
	Geo. W. Beck,	"	"
	Joseph S. Harris,	"	"
Cornelius Earle, P.		Catasauqua,	"
Catasauqua, 1st Church.	David Thomas,	"	"
	Joshua Hunt,	"	"
	David Williams,	"	"
	John Williams,	"	"
	John Hudders,	"	"
	Wm. G. Lewis,	"	"
David Harbison, P.		"	"
Catasauqua Bridge St. Church.	James McCandless,	"	"
	Robert Strehan,	"	"
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Upper Lehigh Church.		"	"

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Eckley Church.	James Jamison,	Upper Lehigh,	Pa.
	Thomas Terry,	"	"
	Jacob Kloss,	"	"
	Robert Oliver,	"	"
	John Cunningham,	Eckley,	"
	James Williamson,	Eckley,	"
Robert M. Wallace, P.		Stroudsburg,	"
Stroudsburg Church.	Jeremy Mackey,	"	"
	Wm. F. Bush,	"	"
	Stephen Holmes, Jr.,	"	"
	J. B. Hull,	"	"
John Lord Jenkins, S. S.		Shawnee,	"
Shawnee Church.	J. D. La Bar,	"	"
	Findlay Bush,	"	"
	Chas. Walker,	"	"
	Ammiel Bush.	"	"
	Robt. R. Depuy,	"	"
David M. James, P.		Bath,	"
Allen Township Church.	Hugh R. Horner,	"	"
	John Horner,	Weaversville,	"
Andrew M. Lowry, H. R.		Watsonville,	"
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Edsall Ferrier, P.		Mauch Chunk,	"
Mauch Chunk Church.	A. G. Brodhead,	"	"
	Fisher Hazzard,	"	"
	John McAlister,	"	"
	John A. Esser,	"	"
James N. Wilson, M.D., P. E.		Weatherly,	"
Weatherly Church.	Charles H. De Witt,	"	"
	Samuel Harleman,	"	"
	Samuel Croll,	"	"
James M. Salmon, S. S.		Bangor,	"
Bangor Church.	John Hutchison,	"	"
	Marshall Hutchison,	"	"
	A. A. Seem,	"	"
Alexander M. Woods, P.		Mahanoy City,	"
Mahanoy City Church.	Edward F. Smith,	"	"
	William Watkins,	"	"
	E. K. Weber,	"	"
Alpheus H. Holloway, P.		Middagh's,	"
Lower Mt. Bethel Church.	William McIlhanny,	Martin's Creek,	"
	Morris Rosenberry,	"	"
	Joseph Rose,	"	"
	Robt. G. Ross,	Richmond,	"
	Joseph Galloway,	Flicksville,	"
Jacob Weidman, P.		Easton,	"
Brainerd Church.	Edward J. Fox,	"	"
	John Pollock,	"	"
	James W. Long,	"	"
	Samuel Boileau,	"	"
	W. K. Wolverton,	"	"
Alexander B. Jack, P.		Hazleton,	"
Hazleton Church.	Robt. Russel,	"	"
	James James,	"	"
	Archibald Nesbit,	"	"

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Bethlehem Church.	Robt. S. Brown,	" "
	B. F. Pierce,	" "
	Wm. C. Taylor.	" "
	Michael Bitler,	" "
James A. Little, P.		Hokendauqua, "
Hokendauqua Church.		" "
Fern Dale Church.	Samuel Thomas,	" "
	Edwin Mickley,	" "
	Joseph McMullen,	" "
	Edward Edwards,	" "
	Joseph Davies,	" "
Frederick F. Kolb, P.		Shenandoah, "
Shenandoah Church.	Robt. A. Glover,	" "
	William Stien,	" "
	Joseph Barker,	" "
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Middle Smithfield Church	Geo. La Bar,	" "
	Geo. Peters,	" "
	John Turn,	Shoemaker's, "
	Saml. De Witt,	" "
	Levi Hoffman,	" "
Wallace Radcliffe, P.		Reading, "
Reading, 1st Church.	Lot Benson,	" "
	Jas. F. Smith,	" "
	Caleb Wheeler,	" "
	Wm. Harden,	" "
	James Jameson,	" "
	J. Hervey Sternberg,	" "
Arthur H. Somes, P.		South Bethlehem, "
South Bethlehem Church.	A. O. Granger,	" "
	D. A. Howe,	" "
Homer S. Newcomb, P.		Sybertsville, "
Conyngham Valley Church.	Henry Gilmore,	Drum's "
	Phineas J. Smith,	Sybertsville, "
	Stephen D. Yost,	" "
Nicholas J. M. Bogert, P.		White Haven. "
White Haven Church.	Wm. W. De Witt,	" "
	Enos P. Morris,	" "
John Carrington, S. S.		Lehighton, "
Lehighton Church.	Thos. Harleman,	" "
	Philip Miller,	" "
Frank E. Miller, P.		Easton, "
Easton, 1st Church.	Charles Sitgreaves,	Philipsburg, N. J.
	M. Hale Jones,	Easton, Pa.
	John Stewart,	" "
	Charles Stewart,	" "
	George G. Rambo,	" "
Benjamin C. Meeker, P,		Tamaqua, "
Tamaqua Church.	George Wiggan,	" "
	James W. Abbott,	" "
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	Luke W. Brodhead,	" "
	Theodore Hauser,	" "
Silas A. Davenport, P.		Port Carbon, "
Port Carbon Church.	Jesse Turner,	" "
	George Beck,	" "
	Wm. Henderson,	" "
	Geo. W. Brown,	" "
	Geo. W. Heebner,	" "
Wm. J. Arney, W. C.		Reading, "
George Benaugh, P.		Summit Hill, "
Summit Hill Church.	James Finley,	" "
	John B. Kolb,	" "
	Samuel Nevins,	" "
Selden J. Coffin, Ph. D., Prof.		Easton, "
Robt. B. Youngman, Prof.		" "
A. A. Bloomberg, Ph.D., Prof.		" "
William R. Templeton, P.		Reading, "
Reading, Washington St. Ch.	Hiram S. Fry,	" "
	Tilghman Seidle.	" "
James Robinson, P.		Ashland, "
Ashland Church.	Hamilton Johnson,	" "
	John Shelley,	" "
	Henry M. Clayton,	" "
	R. B. Finney,	" "
Philip B. Cook, W. C.		Kingston, "
Womelsdorf Church, V.	Walker Stephen,	Womelsdorf, "
Slatington Church, V.	Robt. McDowell,	Slatington, "
	Anthony Long,	" "
	Alexander Caskey,	" "
Slate Dale Church, V.	Francis Shenton,	Slate Dale, "
	Robt. M. Roberts,	" "
Audenried Church, V.	Thos. Duncan,	Audenried, "
	Ashley Dugan,	" "
	E. P. McCollum,	" "

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	James Graham,	" "
	John McArdle,	" "
H. A. Boardman, D.D. P. Em.		1311 Spruce St., "
Charles Brown, Treas.		1334 Chestnut St., "
Samuel Caldwell, H. R.		301 S. 8th St., "
J. L. Elliott, Ch. *U. S. A.*		Washington, D. C.
E. R. Beadle, D.D., LL.D., P.		Girard House, Phila.
Second Church,	H. Lenox Hodge, M.D.	Philadelphia, Pa.
21st and Walnut.	H. W. Pitkin,	" "
	M. S. Stokes,	" "
	C. F. Hazeltine,*	" "
	Paul Graff,	" "
	John G. Reading,	" "

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D. H. Emerson, D. D.		1315 S. 5th St., Phil.
David Malin, D. D., P.		1339 Spruce St., Phil.
Fifteenth Church,	James McNeal,	Philadelphia, Pa.
15th and Lombard.	David McAllister,*	" "
	John Drain,	" "
	Chas. Young,	" "
Wm. W. Latta, Teacher.		1221 Walnut St., Phil.
James Boggs, Sec.		1330 Tiernan St., "
W. Blackwood, D. D., P.		129 S. 18th St., "
Ninth Church,	James F. Gayley, M. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.
16th and Sansom.	Hugh H. English,	" "
	James Burns,	" "
	John Baird,	" "
	Hugh Campbell,	" "
George Morton, H. R.		1313 Chestnut St., Phila.
Alfred Nevin, D. D., Ed.		1802 Chestnut St., "
Wm. E. Schenck, D. D., Sec.		1334 Chestnut St., "
Hugh S. Dickson, D. D., W. C.		3919 Chestnut St., "
Daniel March, D. D., W. C.		116 S. 20th St., "
Wm. P. Breed, D. D., P.		258 S. 16th St., "
West Spruce St. Church,	Morris Patterson,	Philadelphia, Pa.
17th and Spruce.	Henry D. Sherrard,	" "
	George Junkin,	" "
	John D. McCord,	" "
	Gustavus S. Benson,	" "
	Lucius Barrows,	" "
Matthew B. Grier, D.D., Editor.		1512 Chestnut St., Phila.
Andrew Culver, S. S.		2211 South St., "
Grace Mission,		
22d and Federal.		Philadelphia, Pa.
John McLeod, P.		Reeseville, "
South Western Church,	Samuel Fulton,*	Philadelphia, "
20th and Fitzwater.	Charles E. Miller,	" "
	Charles Crudden,	" "
	Hugh Rutherford,	" "
	Wm. McNight,	" "
	James Morse,	" "
	James Thompson,	" "
John W. Dulles, D. D., Sec.		1334 Chestnut St., Phila.
Edward B. Bruen, P.		1531 Chestnut St., "
Cedar Street Church,	Hessell Adamson,	" "
South bel. 12th.	Samuel Mack,*	" "
	James Quinton,	" "
Richard H. Allen, D. D., P.		409 S. Eighth St.
Third Church,	John C. Farr,	Philadelphia, Pa.
4th and Pine.	George Young,	" "
	Burkitt Webb,	" "
	James Frazer,	" "
	Wm. Ivins,	" "
	John Elliott,	" "
James M. Crowell, D. D., P.		4218 Kingsessing Ave.
Woodland Church,	Wm. Montelius,*	Philadelphia, Pa.
42d and Pine.	Wm. Sanderson,	" "
	Maurice A. Wurts,	" "
	John S. M'Clellan,	" "

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Chas. A. Dickey, D. D., P.		1814 Pine St., Phila.
Calvary Church,	A. Snow Naudain,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Locust ab. 15th.	John H. Atwood,	" "
	Henry R. Paul,*	" "
	Robert N. Wilson,	" "
	John K. Freedly,	" "
A. H. Barnes, Teacher,		Chestnut Hill.
Geo. H. Pool, P.		706 Pine Street, Phila.
Fourth Church,	James Brown,	Philadelphia, Pa.
12th and Lombard.	Samuel Laird,	" "
	George M'Fadden,	" "
	Josiah Linton,	" "
Samuel W. Crittenden, Prof.		" "
Elijah B. Cleghorn, W. C.		1334 Chestnut St., "
John B. McCorkell, P.		115 Friedlander St., "
Union Church,	Alexander Mayber,	Philadelphia, Pa.
13th bel. Spruce.	Wm. Dougherty,	" "
	Wm. Eddie,	" "
	Thompson Irvin,	" "
	John Miller,	,, "
	Thomas McIntire,	" "
Henry C. Westwood, D. D., P.		137 North 15th St., "
Chambers Church,	Francis Newland,*	Philadelphia, Pa.
Broad bel. Chestnut.	Thomas P. Dill,	" "
	Edward M. Lawyer,	" "
	Robert H. Hinckley,	" "
	Fred. A. Buck, M. D.,	" "
	John C. Hunter,	" "
John DeWitt, P.		1814 Delancy Place "
Tenth Church,	Peter Walker,	Philadelphia, Pa.
12th and Walnut.	John McArthur,	" "
	John K. Findlay,	" "
	John Stewart,	" "
Silian Bonhommé, Sec.		2053 Fitzwater St., Phi.
Anderson O. Forbes, F. M.		Honolulu, S. I.
Robert M. Patterson, P.		2027 Arch St., Phila.
South Church,	George Rogers,	Philadelphia, Pa.
3d and Redwood.	David Jones,	" "
	John Reed,	" "
	J. Parsons Smith,	" "
	Eug. G. Woodward,	" "
	J. T. Williams, M. D.,	" "
Henry C. McCook, P.		233 N. 18th St., Phila.
Tabernacle Church,	Archibald McIntyre,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Broad ab. Chestnut.	Geo. Sharswood, LL. D.	" "
	James W. Riddle,	" "
	F. A. North,	" "
	D. Linn Coyle,	" "
	T. Esmonde Harper,	" "
Louis R. Fox, W. C.		Burlington, N. J.
John B. Reeve, D. D., P.		511 S. 15th St.
Lombard St. Central Church,	Robert Jones,	Philadelphia, "
Lombard bel. 9th.	Sheppard Shay,	" "
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	Edward W. Wiley,	" "
	Wm. Still,	" "
Redding B. Johns, P.		636 Pine St., Phila.
African First Church,	Alexander Guy,	Philadelphia, "
7th bel. Bainbridge.	Jacob Farbeaux,	" "
	Robert Adger,	" "
	Samuel Jones,	" "
	Henry Boyer, Jr.,	" "
Samuel P. Linn, W. C.		1103 Girard St., Phila.
Wm. M. Dorland, Ev.		4312 Osage Ave., "
Stephen W. Dana, P.		4032 Chestnut St., "
Walnut St. Church,	Hon. J. Allison, LL. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Walnut ab. 39th.	S. W. Butler, M. D.,	" "
	A. L. Massey,*	" "
	Samuel P. Field,	" "
	Daniel Steinmetz,	"
	Wm. G. Moorehead,	" "
	H. M. Lewis,	" "
	E. A. Rollins,	" "
	J. M. Van Harlingen,	" "
Wm. Hutton, P.		302 Spruce St., Phila.
Greenwich St. Church,	John Fury,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Greenwich bel. 3d.		
Hamilton B. Holmes, W. C		
James R. Miller, P.		2147 Bainbridge Street.
Bethany Church,	John Wanamaker,	Philadelphia, Pa.
22d and Bainbridge.	James H. Coyle,	" "
	Nicholas Baggs,	" "
	Robert A. Brown,*	" "
	Charles Horman,	" "
	Wm. E. London,	" "
	Samuel M. Clement,	" "
	Wm. Johnson,	" "
Albert N. Keigwin, P.		228 German St., Phila.
Southwark First Ch.	Joseph Francis,	Philadelphia, Pa.
German below 3d.	John M. Doman,	" "
	John Steen,	" "
	Peter L. Krider,	" "
	J. Erwin Sterett,	" "
	Wm. J. Simpson,	" "
John Henry Sharpe, W. C.		1243 S. Broad St., Phila
Andrew V. Group, P.		243 Pine Street, Phila.
Mariners' Church,	Wm. Brobston,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Spruce above 3d.	J. L. Teaf,	" "
	George S. Pickell,*	" "
	Henry Froehlig,	" "
Lawrence M. Colfelt, P.		1310 Franklin St., Phila
First Church,		Philadelphia, Pa.
7th and Locust.	Wm. G. Crowell,	" "
	James S. Earle,	" "
	Samuel C. Perkins,*	" "

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David Winters, P.		737 S. Ninth St., Phila.
Westminster Church,	Jared Craig,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Broad and Fitzwater.	James Baird,*	" "
	Alexander Patton,	" "
	Thomas Brangan,	" "
	Henry Greenfield,	" "
	Robert Wilson,	" "
	Henry Boyd,	" "
Gerald F. Dale, Jr., F. M.		Zahleh, Syria.
Henry L. Bunstein, W. C.		769 S. Tenth St., Phila.
Augustus W. Williams, P.		827 Wharton St., Phila.
9th and Wharton St. Ch.	William G. Worden,	Philadelphia, Pa.
	John L. Stewart,	" "
	T. Nelson Davis,	" "
	S. A. Johnson,	" "
Frederick W. March, F. M.		Zahleh, Syria.
Wm. F. Garrett, S. S.		308 S. 16th St., Phila.
Holland Mem. Mission,		
Federal above 13th.		
J. Gray Bolton, S. S.		Gray's Ferry Road and
Hope Chapel,		Pat. Av.
32d and Wharton.		
Scots' Church, V.	Henry McKeen,	Philadelphia, Pa.
	W. F. Patterson, M.D.	" "
Clinton St. Church, S. S.	Wm. Roe,	" "
10th and Clinton.	Hymen L. Lipman,*	" "
	George W. Mears,	" "
	John T. Sheaff,	" "
	D. W. Willard,	" "

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Thomas L. Janeway, D. D., Ev.,	1800 Park Avenue, Phila.,	Pa.
Geo. W. Musgrave, D. D., LL.D., Pres.,	40 N. 11th St., "	"
Cochran Forbes, Chap.,	1626 Filbert St., "	"
Charles A. Smith, D. D., Ed.,	1604 Mt. Vernon St., "	"
Edwin H. Nevin, D. D., Ev.,	1837 N. 11th St., "	"
James Clark, D. D., Ev.,	2036 Race St., "	"
Wm. R. Work, Ev.,	516 N. 43d St., "	"
Leeds K. Berridge, Ev.,	329 N. 33d St., "	"
Charles E. Ford, Ev.,	1406 Bouvier St., "	"
Charles F. Diver, Chap.,	2138 Mt. Vernon St., "	"
John Lyon, Tea.,	East Liberty,	"
Wm. Speer, D. D., Ev.,	3408 Hamilton St., "	"
Geo. W. Burroughs, Ev.,	1903 Tioga St., "	"
David Kennedy,	307 N. 65th St., "	"
Edwin M. Long, Ev.,	1859 N. 12th St., "	"
Francis Hendricks, Ev.,	522 N. 6th St., "	"
Joseph H. Kummer, Ev.,	1810 Richmond St., "	"
Geo. W. Cox, Chap.,	701 Girard Av., "	"
J. Ford Sutton, Ed.,	1904 Girard Av., "	"
Alexander Scott, Tea.,	36 N. 38th St., "	"
David Chapman, Ev.,	1420 S. 12th St., "	"
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Wm. B. Cullis, Ev.,		1810 N. 22d St., "
Alfred H. Kellogg, Ev.,		242 N. 11thSt., "
Wm. J. Wright, Ph. D., Tea.,		Chambersburg, Pa.
Sylvanus Sayre, F. M ,		Talca, Chili.
Henry J. Owens,		1810 Richmond, Phila.
S. A. Mutchmore, D.D., P.		1512 Chestnut St., "
Alexander Church,	William J. McElroy,	524 N. 19th St., "
19th and Green.	Josiah Neely,	733 Corinthian Av. "
	Horatio N. Thissell,	626 N. 18th St., "
	Joseph P. Cooper,	605 N. 18th St., "
	William W. Wallace,	1512 Chestnut St., "
	Ruel Stewart, M. D.	2040 Spring Garden "
	Thomas H. Dickson,	1615 Mt. Vernon St., "
	John McGill,	2036 Spring Garden "
Walter Q. Scott, P.		36 N. 38th St., "
Arch St. Church,	James F. Magee,	108 N. 5th St., "
Arch above Tenth.	S. B. Howell, M. D.,	1513 Green St., "
	C. P. Turner, M. D.,	1506 Walnut St., "
	Geo. M. Troutman,	1627 Arch St., "
	J. S. Helfenstein,	140 N. 18th St., "
	E. Kirkpatrick,	1331 Arch St., "
	Benjamin Thackara,	1830 Race St., "
	Theodore W. Baker,	2101 Arch St., "
Belmont Church,	L. M. Service, M. D.,	Belmont Avenue, "
William T. Eva, P.,		8 Harrison Street, "
Bethesda Church,	Alexander Henry,*	814 E. Girard Av., "
S. E. Cor. Frankford Road	Wm. H. Lamon,	2047 N. Third St., "
and Vienna.	John Carr,	Front bel. Master, "
	Robert Beatty,	107 Taylor St., "
	Amos D. Kennedy,	1066 N. Second St., "
	Peter G. Rambo,	1751 Frankford R'd "
	Hugh J. Laird,	821 E. Norris St., "
Matthew Newkirk, P.,		1715 N. Broad St., "
Broad & Diamond Sts. Ch.	Israel P. Black,*	2001 N. Twelfth, "
N. E. Cor. Broad & Diamond.	Chas. S. Luther,	2053 Camac St., "
	Robt. W. Patrick,	1833 Camac St., "
	Alfred F. Stauffer,	1944 Mervine St., "
John H. Munro, P.,		1123 Girard St., "
Central Church,	M. P. Hutchinson, M.D.	1225 Race St., "
8th and Cherry.	A. A. Shumway,	522 N. Sixth St., "
	Albert Parvin,	1815 Oxford St., "
William Greenough, P.,		1726 Franklin St., "
Cohocksink Church,	Robert Scott,*	1525 N. 7th St., "
Franklin & Columbia Ave.	James Paul,	2017 Germant'n Av "
	George Gabel,	1828 Germant'n Av "
	Joseph Harvey,	1323 Franklin St., "
	James Hogg,	1526 N. 15th St., "
	David Harvey,	1050 N. Second "
	John O. Hughes.	1144 Hanover St., "
William H. Hodge, P.,		2034 Columbia Av "
Columbia Avenue Church,	Oliver P. Cornman,	1221 Wallace St., "
Columbia Av. & 21st St.	John R. Worman,	1712 N. 22d St., "
George Locker, P.,		1057 N. Front St., "
First German Church,	John Keurtz,*	936 Lawrence St., "
Otter below Frankford Road.	Frederic Hass,	22 Otter St. "

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Gaston Church, V.	Joseph G. Harvey,	2057 Franklin St, Phila.
	Thomas Lalor,	11th ab. Huntingdon,
	Nimrod A. Harvey,	1747 N. Seventh St.,
James A. Marshall, P.,		835 E. Cumberl'd, "
George Chandler Church,	John J. Urwiler,	810 Adams St., "
Cumberland and Cedar.	Philip Peterson,	803 Cumberland St.,
	Samuel Wunder,	2371 Memphis St., "
George F. Wiswell, D. D., P.,		1402 N. 15th St., "
Green Hill Church,	George W. Simons,	1424 N. Broad St., "
Girard Av., above 16th.	Samuel H. Jarden,	1828 Green St., "
	Charles Brown,	1420 Poplar St., "
	Robert Arthur,	1607 Poplar St., "
	Joseph Bitler,	1820 Master St., "
	Franklin R. Bremer,	1333 N. Twelfth St "
	Duffield Ashmead,	1440 N. 17th St., "
Andrew McElwain, P.,		5110 Lancaster Av.,"
Hestonville Church,	James Gray,*	5100 Lancaster Av.,"
Lancaster Av., above 52d.	James McLaren,	W'tmins'r Av. ab. 53d,
	James Archer,	Overbrook, "
Chas. Wadsworth, D. D., P.,		Norristown, Pa.
Immanuel Church.	Wm. E. Tenbrook,*	1925 Chestnut St., Phila
	Henry J. Fox,	1233 Filbert St., "
	Lewis Renshaw,	239 N. Twelfth St.,"
	H. P. M. Birkinbine,	36th and Baring Sts.,"
A. V. C. Schenck,* D.D., P.,		1531 Tioga St., "
Kenderton Church,	J. M. Dallam, M.D.,	S. E. cor. Tioga & 16th,
Tioga and 16th.	Wm. H. Walling,	Sellersville, Pa.
Wm. O. Johnstone,* D. D., P.,		1817 Frank'd R'd, Phila.
Kensington Church,	John Teas,	2262 N. Front St., "
Frankford R'd, ab. Girard Av.	Wm. Jeffers,	1335 Hope St., "
	Joseph Neely,	809 E. York St., "
	Wm. J. Moffit,	543 Ella St., "
	James Peters,	1934 N. Front St., "
J. H. Beale, P.,		1116 Hanover St., "
Kensington First Church,	Wm. H. Bennett,*	1239 Vienna St., "
Girard Av., above Hanover.	Wm. J. Seddinger,	1020 Ross St., "
	Wm. Afflerbach,	1136 N. Second St.,
	Hugh J. Worrel,	1426 Hanover St., "
	Wm. H. Ovington,	1023 Palmer St., "
Logan Square Church, V.	A. M. Thompson,*	
Vine and 20th St.,		
H. Augustus Smith, P.,		3700 Hamilton St., "
Mantua First Church,	Robt. Glendenning,*	3405 Baring St., "
	A. J. Andrews,	3507 Baring St., "
	John Shedwick,	3408 Race St., "
	Horace Hill,	3407 Hamilton St., "
	Geo. W. Niemann,	3405 Baring St., "
Jas. M. Thompson, P.		525 N. 43d St., "
Mantua Second Church,	W. H. Harned,*	Preston & Aspen Sts.,
S. E. cor. Preston and Aspen.	Chas. Tredick,	Preston bel. Oregon,
	J. S. Kurtz,	42d and Eadline Sts.,
	John Reeves,	40th and Hutton Sts.
B. L. Agnew, D. D., P.,		620 Marshall St., "
North Church,	Speakman Meeser,*	1009 Arch St.,
6th above Green.		

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	John L. Davis,	815 N. Eighth St., "
	Andrew Little,	631 Wayne St., "
	John C. Swiler,	472 N. 7th St., "
Robt. D. Harper, D. D., P.,		1708 Mt. Vernon "
North Broad St. Church.	Alex. Whilldin,	1505 N. Broad St., "
Broad and Green Sts.	Benedict D. Stewart,	816 N. 7th St., "
	Wm. E. Camp,*	1627 Mt. Vernon "
	Evan D. Ashton,	Germantown, Pa.
	Geo. C. Napheys,	1435 N. 16th St., Phila.
	Peter B. Simons,	1721 Vine St., "
	Chas. Godfrey,	1508 Mt. Vernon "
	Thomas Carson,	619 N. 19th St., "
T. J. Shepherd, D. D., P.,		507 Brown St., "
Northern Liberties First Ch.	Jos. H. Fenton,	145 Race St., "
Buttonwood below 6th St.	John B. Stevenson,	Cor. York & Willow,"
	Jacob H. Ziegenfuss,	Holmesburg, Pa.
	Horatio B. Lincoln,	137 Market St., Phila.
Silas W. Gossler, Pa.,		1226 Jefferson St., "
North Tenth St. Church.	Richard R. Robb,	1224 N. 18th St., "
10th St. below Girard Ave.	Charles A. Gallup,	Quakertown, Pa.
	Wm. M. Buckman,	1338 N. 11th St., Phila.
	Reading Beatty,	1622 N. 12th St., "
	Henry D. Shroeder,	1931 Camac St., "
	Chas. L. J. Power,	New York City.
L. Y. Graham, P.,		735 Corinthian, Phila.
Olivet Church.	Henry R. Raiguel,*	250 W. Logan Sq., "
22d and Mt. Vernon Sts.	A. Van Hagen,	2110 Spr'g Garden, "
	J. C. Thompson,	2238 Fairm't Av., "
	John M. Rowe,	709 Corinthian Av. "
	J. Frank Beale,	2053 Oxford St., "
	J. C. Chance,	757 Corinthian Av. "
F. L. Robbins, P.,		1538 N. Broad St., "
Oxford Church.	Horatio G. Kern,*	1539 N. Broad St., "
Broad and Oxford Sts.	Rudolph S. Walton,	1114 Mt. Vernon "
	Guy N. Loomis,	1307 N. Broad St., "
	Wm. S. Green,	1511 Oxford St., "
	T. B. Atmore,	1628 N. 13th St., "
	C. R. Prall, M. D.,	1509 N. 13th St., "
	T. B. C. Burpee,	2912 N. 16th St., "
	George Graham,	1626 N. Broad St., "
	John C. Arrison,	6th & Market Sts., "
J. Addison Henry, P.		3313 Spr'g Garden, "
Princeton Church.	James Bateman,*	122 S. Front St., "
39th and Powelton Ave.	Fulton W. Hastings,	35th & Powelton, "
	John A. Linn,	615 Market St., "
	Samuel A. Coyle,	615 Market St., "
	Andrew Blair,	8th & Walnut Sts., "
	J. M. Collingwood,	Front & Lombard, "
Richmond Church. V.	T. S. Bartram*M.D.,	1613 Richmond St., "
Richmond St. above William.	Joseph R. Black,	1816 Richmond St., "
	John W. Esher,	2439 N. Tenth St., "
Spring Garden Church. P. E.	Thos. M. Freeland,*	1211 Green St., "
Eleventh and Wistar Sts.		

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	Joseph Moorhead,	654 N. 11th St., Phila.
	H. H. Shillingford,	204 N. 35th St., "
	Thos. C. Pollock,	1026 Green St., "
Temple Church. V.	Abner Lincoln,	998 N. 6th St., "
Franklin & Thompson Sts.	Isaiah Davis,	1007 N. 7th St., "
	Seneca L. Kirk,	814 N. 6th St., "
	Wm. R. Stewart,	1308 N. 7th St., "
	Robert Dornan,	Howard & Oxford, "
B. B. Parsons, D. D., P.,		2574 Frankfort Rd., "
Trinity Church.	William Chard,	1722 Melville St., "
Frankford Rd. & Cambria Sts.	Thos. Kennedy,	307 Albert St., "
	John Ewart,	Cambria n'r Frank. Road, "
A. A. Willits, D. D., P.,		1832 Green St., "
West Arch St. Church.	Thos. G. Gayley,	1916 Pine St., "
Eighteenth and Arch Sts.	James Pollock,	1934 Race St., "
	David Thain,	2005 Arch St., "

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Jacob Helffenstein, D.D., H.R.		Germantown, Pa.
Job F. Halsey, D. D. P.,		Norristown, "
Norristown 1st Church.	C. S. Baker, M.D.	" "
	Geo. R. Fox,	" "
	John K. Ralston,	" "
	A. A. Yeakel,	" "
	J. R. Gotwaltz,	" "
	W. W. Craig,	" "
S. M. Gould,		Philadelphia, "
James R. Eckard, D.D.,		Abington, "
Michael Burdett, P.		Edington, "
Bensalem & Newportville Chs.	J. R. Snowden, LL.D.	Humesville, "
	Jacob H. Johnson,	Edington, "
S. M. Andrews, D.D., P.,		Doylestown, "
Doylstown & Deep Run Ch.	Benjamin S. Rich,	Lahaska, "
	John G. Harris,	Dublin, "
	John G. Mann,	Doylestown, "
	John Beatty,	" "
	Charlile Shepherd,	" "
	Albert J. Jones,	" "
	John L. Du Bois,	" "
	Philip H. Fretz,	" "
	Charles H. Mathews,	" "
	John H. Lovett,	" "
Henry S. Rodenbongh, P.		Eagleville, "
Norriton & Providence Chs.	John Rittenhouse,	" "
	B. F. Whitney,	" "
	John Moyer,	Jeffersonville, "
	W. H. Harg,	Shannonville, "
	John Keyser,	" "
	David Custer,	Fairview Village, "
John L. Janeway, D.D., H.R.		Pauling, "
Hugh N. Wilson, D.D. H.R.		Germantown, "
Matthew Meigs, H.R.		Pottstown, "

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Chestnut Hill Church.	A. B. Kerper,	" "
	H. J. Williams,	" "
	F. W. Vanuxem,	" "
	Thomas Potter,	" "
John M. Rogers, P.		Morrisville, "
Morrisville Church.	William Buchanan,	" "
	John Colland,	" "
S. H. Higgins, W. C.		Germantown, "
Geo. C. Bush, P.		Newtown, "
Newtown Church.	Cyrus W. Vanarsdalen,	" "
	William Wynkoop,	" "
	W. D. Stuart,	" "
	W. T. Seal,	Attleboro, "
Yates Hickey, S.S.		Port Kennedy, "
Port Kennedy Ch.	Joseph Powell,	" "
J. H. M. Knox, D.D. P.		Bristol, "
Bristol Church.	Peter E. Hope,	" "
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